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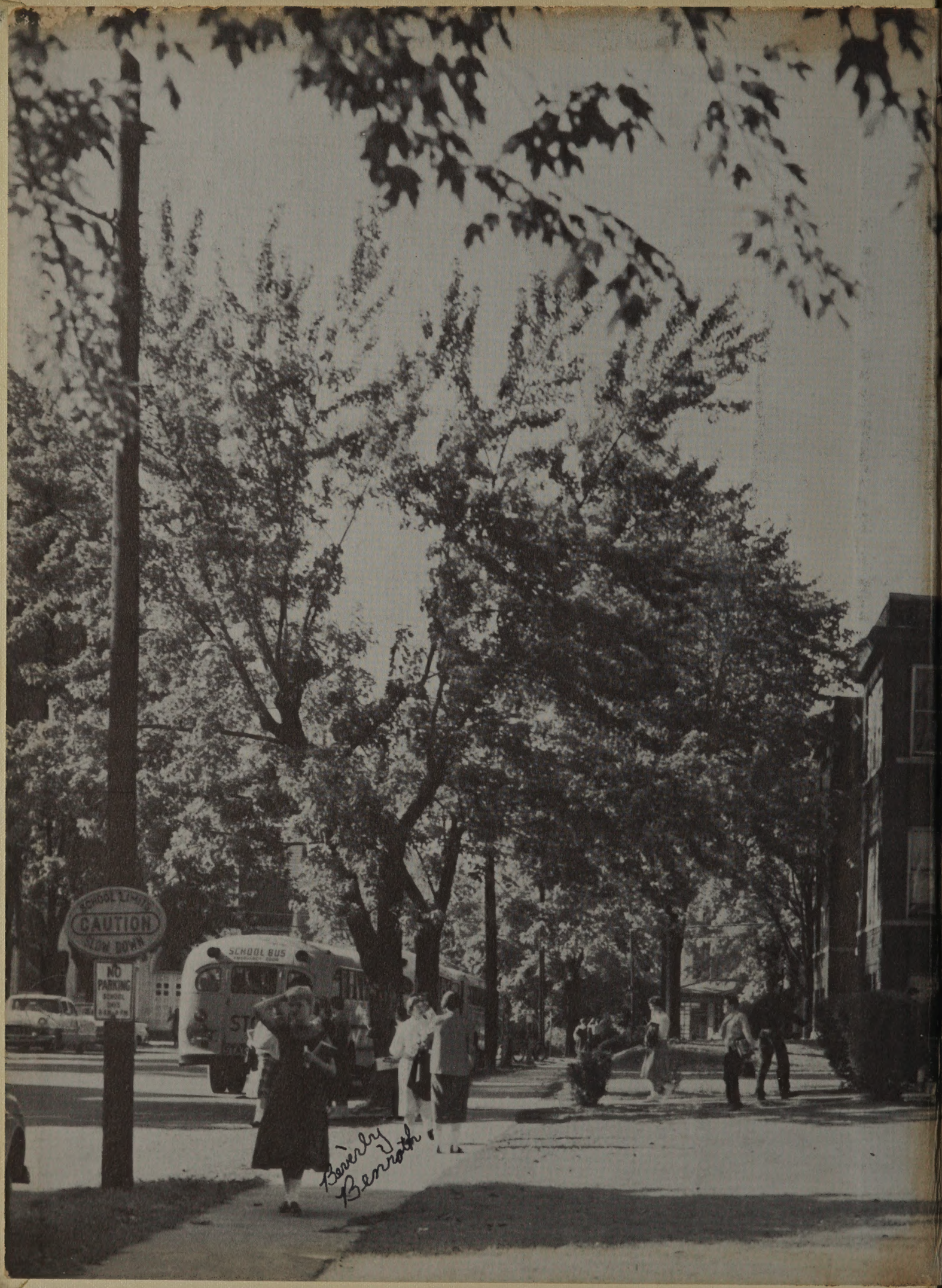
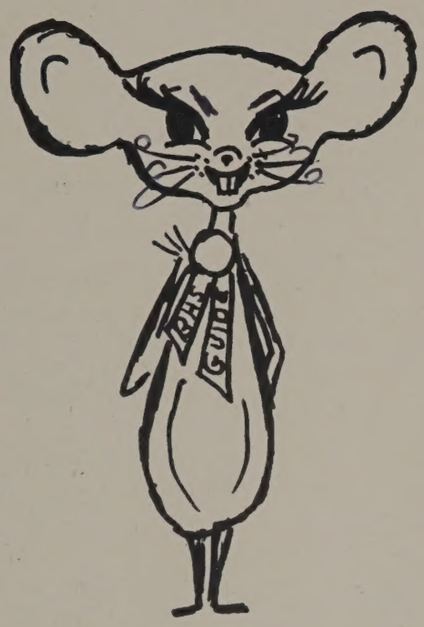

SCHOOL ZONE
CAUTION
SLOW DOWN
NO PARKING
SCHOOL BUS
Beverly Berroth

Pauline Kinzinger
182 South Spring St.
Bluffton, Ohio

1958 BUCCANEER
Bluffton High School
Bluffton, Ohio



As Buc, The Silent Mouse,

Journeys Through The School Year,

He Invites You To Join Him In . . .

"Exploring Our School"

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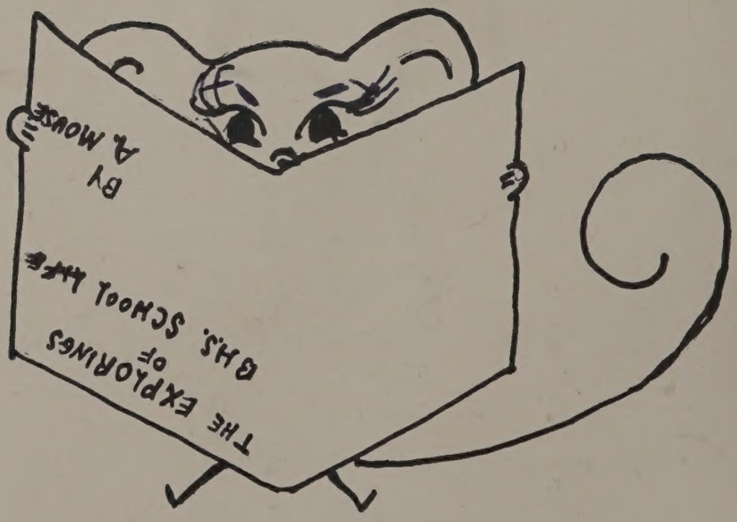
We Begin The Journey By Enjoying School Life



SWEETHEART DAN
Charles
Jacky

Shirley Miller Reigns

September 27 was an exciting day at B.H.S., that was the day the student body voted for the homecoming queen and attendants. In pep meeting Timothy Diller, president of the Varsity B, announced the results of the voting. Barbara Katterheinrich and Beverly Irwin were elected as the queen's attendants; Shirley Miller was chosen queen!

A week later the big moment arrived. The queen and her attendants made a charming picture as they were brought onto the field in two white convertibles. They were escorted to the throne by Robert Wells, Jerry Edinger, and John Stephens. The attendants wore suits of black and white tweed. Queen Shirley wore a black and white wool dress and carried a dozen red roses.

At half-time Robert Logan presented the queen with a silver football necklace, and Timothy Diller and Jerry Kohli presented Beverly Irwin and Barbara Katterheinrich, respectively, with gold football necklaces.

Bluffton won the homecoming game against Pandora by a score of 33-7.

After the game, the homecoming dance was held in the high school gymnasium at which time Robert Logan crowned Queen Shirley. The royal court, consisting of Queen Shirley Miller, Barbara Katterheinrich, Beverly Irwin, Robert Logan, Jerry Kohli, and Timothy Diller, presided over the dance.

Queen Shirley Miller, Attendants Barbara Katterheinrich and Beverly Irwin.

As Homecoming Queen

Queen Shirley is escorted to field by Robert Wells.

On to victory for Queen Shirley!

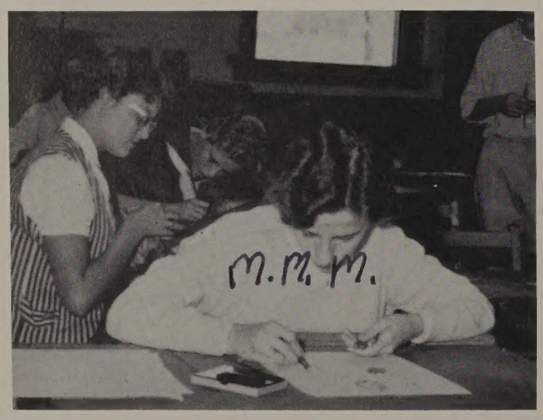
Queen Shirley with attendants Barbara and Beverly.

Timothy Diller presents necklace to attendant Beverly Irwin.

School Brings Us Back

With the cheer, "Gotta score, score, score," the cheerleaders inspire the team on to victory.

Jerry Kohli, Shirley Miller, and Barbara Katterheinrich prepare the table decorations for the OEA Drive-In Conference. The seniors were hosts for this conference which was in September.



Future artists? Maybe so, but for the present it is just the art class hard at work.

Throughout the year the speech class presented many skits in pep meetings. Here they are giving another humorous presentation.

To Many Activities

What could be more inviting to a hungry BHS'er after a strenuous morning of classes than a delicious cafeteria meal?

The Church of Christ was the scene of the annual Prince of Peace Declamation Contest this year. Contestants were left to right, Carolyn May; Judith Hilty, winner; Larry Smucker, alternate; and Polly Harnishfager.

Congratulations are in store for Linda Bucher, winner, and Donna McCluer, runner-up of the magazine sales drive.

Freshman and Sophomore boys hard at work ? ? ? in farm shop.

Plays, Sports, And Parties

Getting enough to eat? Annual football banquet is enjoyed by both high school and college players.

Interested (?) speech students tour radio broadcasting station while on field trip to Columbus.

"We want a basket" was the cry of the student body at the thrilling Ada game.

Well if it isn't old Saint Nick himself! Seniors do Santa Claus act for successful Snowball Hop program held December 21.

Highlight The Winter Months

"You're lying! I didn't do it — he did." This was the climatic scene from the junior class play, "Double Barrelled Detective Story," as it resulted in a sudden switch when the famous Sherlock Holmes was outwitted by a mere amateur. The play, an excellent junior class production, was presented January 20 and 22.

Make-up crew adds years, beards, and side-burns to play cast members.

Hero Archie wins praise of townspeople by finding Mrs. Hogan's Katie.

Students Gain Valuable Experience Through

Although the night of February 14 was very cold, there was warmth in the gymnasium as many students attended the annual Sweetheart Dance which was sponsored jointly by the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y.

Have some punch? After spending considerable time making cinnamon rolls and other tasty treats, the sophomore girls' home economics class enjoyed a Valentine's party.

Betty Gaiffe, Kay Zimmerly, Sharon Reichenbach, Vera Basinger, Karen Gerber, Lucille Amstutz, Mrs. Pitcock.

On January 27, Fred Lowery, well-known whistler, presented an entertaining assembly program. Two of his outstanding numbers were "Indian Love Call" and "Stars and Stripes Forever." During his performance, Mr. Lowery called Marilyn Murray and Robert Logan to the stage to help him demonstrate that whistling is not difficult.

Marilyn Murray, Mr. Lowery, Robert Logan.

This year under the instruction of Mr. Osborne the boys' gymnasium classes learned many techniques of wrestling.

Eighth grade boys.

Various School Projects And Activities

Second year Latin students plan annual Roman banquet, sponsored by the Latin department, which took place March 18. Guests included upper classmen who had taken two years of Latin as well as the present Latin students.

Miss Keel, Keith Baker, Sandra Diller, Michael Diller, James Jordan.

Student Senate discusses one of this year's projects, the Lost and Found Department.

Yippee! No School! Wild winter weather results in two-day vacation from school.

Enthusiastic fans follow the team throughout the basketball season.

Although the opposing team has the ball, Bluffton is the victor.

AUGUST

27 — New students register.
30 — Everyone receives schedules.

SEPTEMBER

3 — First day of school!
6 — Varsity cheerleaders are chosen.
Pirates win over McComb at McComb prevue.
13 — Pirates beat Lafayette in first football game.
19 — F.F.A. goes to plowing contest at Pebles, Ohio.
20 — Ada is beaten by Pirates.
Seniors sponsor a victory dance.
23 — First assembly by Tri-Hi-Y.
27 — Elida overcomes the Pirates.
Football queen and attendants are chosen.

OCTOBER

4 — Pirates defeat Pandora-Gilboa in homecoming game.
8 — Fire prevention program in assembly.
9 — Tade Stuka gives a musical performance.
11 — First edition of the Cutlass.
Pirates overthrow Delphos Jefferson.
18 — Waynesfield is defeated by Pirates.
24 — Pirates won over Delta.
25 — No school! Teachers meeting in Toledo.
28 — Pirates lose to Columbus Grove.
30 — P.T.A. sponsors Halloween movie at B.H.S.

NOVEMBER

1 — Wapak tramples Pirates.
4 — Pirates defeat Spencerville.
8 — Pirates win a victory over Forest.
American Legion assembly. Athletic banquet.
12 — Atomic and Jet assembly program.
15 — Eighth grade party. Juniors sponsor a Sock Hop
18 — Open house for high school and grade school.
22 — Pirates defeat Spencerville in first basketball game.
25 — Sophomores choose class rings.
27 — Speech class presents a Thanksgiving program. Pirates beat Hardin-Northern.
28-29 — Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

2 — F.H.A. rally.
3 — Musical assembly.
4 — Student Senate visits Elida High School.
6 — Pirates overcome Shawnee.
10 — Elida suffers loss by Pirates.
13 — Pirates defeat Beaverdam.
20 — Christmas assembly. School dismisses at 2:00 P.M. for a two week vacation.
21 — 1957 is climaxed by a Christmas dance.
27-28 — Pirates sweep the championship title in Holiday Tournaments.

Mr. Mayer talks to parents at open house.

The Christmas dance climaxed 1957.

JANUARY

6 — First day of school in 1958.
7 — Pirates overtake Gomer.
10 — Pirates experience first defeat by Ada. Scholarship tests.
14 — Pandora-Gilboa is outclassed by Pirates.
16 — Exams.
17 — Pirates defeat Lafayette. More exams.
20 — Junior class play.
21 — Bath is overtaken by Pirates.
22 — Junior class play.
24 — Harrod loses to Pirates as they become the Northwest Conference champions.
27 — Fred Lowery appears in assembly.
28 — Pirates win another victory from Columbus Grove.

FEBRUARY

1 — Musical festival at Delphos.
3 — College night at Shawnee High School.
4 — Pirates beat alumni while faculty and teachers are tied.
8 — Cory-Rawson defeats Pirates.
13 — Ada overpowers the Pirates once more in the first tournament game.
14 — Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y sponsor a Sweetheart dance.
18-19 — Hurrah, too much snow! No school.
22 — Varsity B goes to Columbus.
28 — Firestone assembly program.
Seventh grade party.

MARCH

7 — Hemo the Magnificent presents an assembly.
8 — District solo and ensemble contest at Lima.
18 — Roman banquet.
22 — District band and chorus contest held in Bluffton.
District science day at Bowling Green.
31 — Senior play.

APRIL

1 — Senior play. Preliminary scholarship tests.
4-7 — Easter vacation.
11 — State science day at Akron.

MAY

2 — Junior - Senior prom!
3 — Final district state scholarship tests.
16 — Spring concert.
18 — Baccalaureate.
19 — Assembly — T. J. Corgan.
23 — Seniors begin their class trip.
29 — Commencement. School's out!!

What's that, Lynn? I don't quite understand.

As We Proceed, We Make Many New Friends Among The Personnel

Scott
Charles
Ruth

Board Of Education And School Secretary

Seated: Mr. Murray, Paul Stauffer, Mrs. Corson, *Clerk.* *Standing:* Harvey Burkholder, Kenneth Luginbihl, Dr. Boyd Travis, Maurice Bell, Kimmel Marshall.

MRS. VERNAL H. CORSON
School Secretary

Aaron B. Murray

Superintendent

B. A. Bluffton College
M. A. Ohio State

Frank Mayer

Principal

B. S. University of Cincinnati
M. Ed. University of Cincinnati

General Science

OCIE ANDERSON

B.S. Waynesburg College, B.S. Western Reserve University Library School.

Library Science.

THEOLA BONNET

B. S. Bowling Green State University

Physical Education, English, Mathematics.

Theola Bonnet

FLORENCE R. DUFFIELD

B. S. Bowling Green State University

Typewriting, Shorthand, English, Bookkeeping, Office Practice.

WILFORD O. GEIGER

M. A. Ohio State University

Biology, Chemistry, Physics.

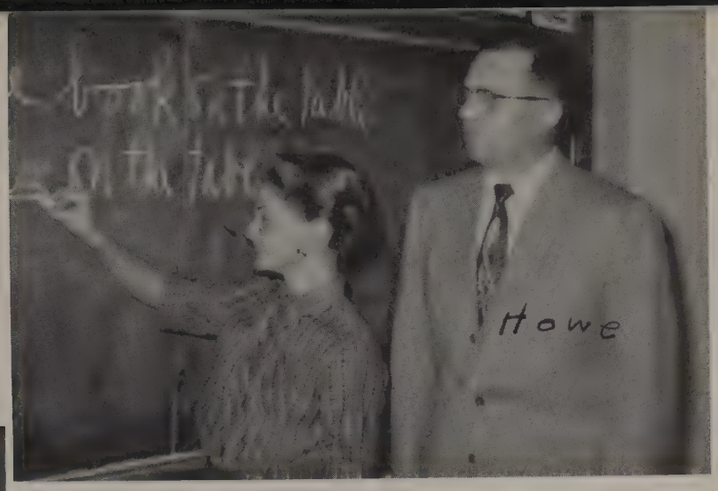
JOE L. HARRIS

B. S. Miami University, M. S. Indiana University.

Mathematics, Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach.

WILBUR A. HOWE

B.A., Bluffton College; M.A., Ohio State University.
English, Social Sciences.



MILDRED R. KEEL

B.S., Ohio State University; M.A., Ohio State University.
Latin, English.

DARVIN LUGINBUHL

B.A., Bluffton College; M.A., Ohio State University.
Art, Speech.

FRANK OSBORNE

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University.
Health, Physical Education.

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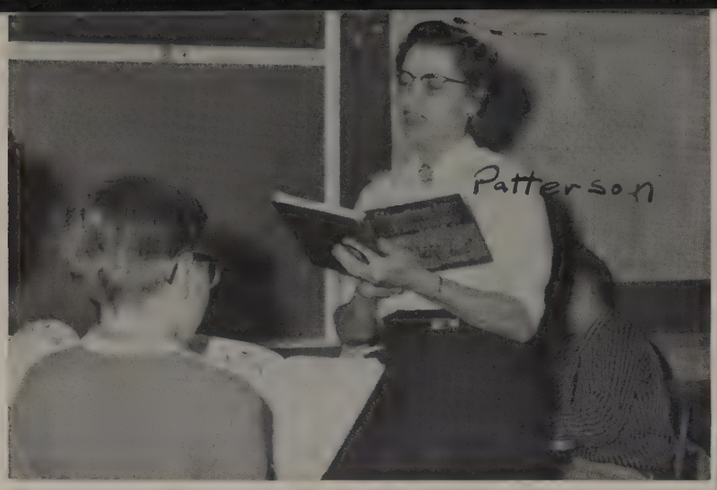
Purdue University Extension Center; B.S. Ohio State University.
Science, Shop, Vocational Agriculture.

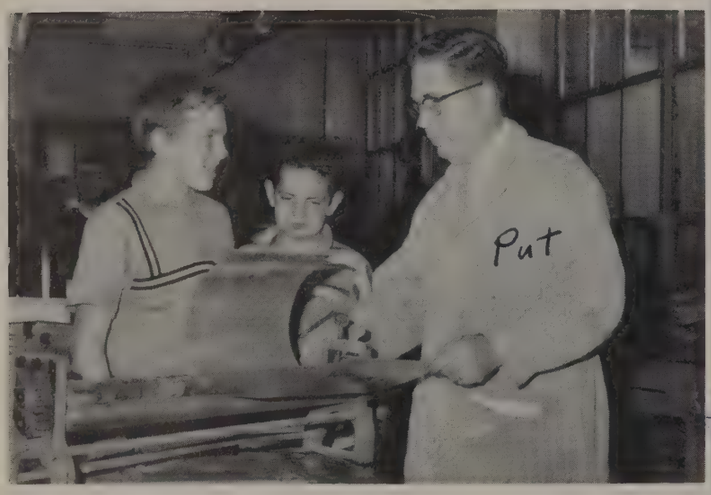


MRS. DON PATTERSON

B.A., Bluffton College
Vocal Music

MRS. ALLAN PITCOCK

B.S., Ohio University
Home Economics



ROBERT PUTMAN

B.S., Bowling Green State University
Industrial Arts, Driver Training

Theresa F. Slusser

THERESA F. SLUSSER

A.B., Bluffton College, M.A., Bowling Green State University
American Government, American History, World History, Social Science

JO SOUDER

Conservatory of Music, B.S., University of Cincinnati
Band, Orchestra, Chorus

Maintenance

Raymond Powell, Aaron Messinger, Robert Stratton, Joseph Thompson, Francis Basinger.

BUS DRIVERS

Mrs. Byron Anderson, Mrs. Leroy Traucht

CAFETERIA MANAGEMENT

Gideon Steiner, Millard Herr

ENGINEERS

Mrs. Mary Hilty, Adah Lehman

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Seventh Graders Adapt Themselves To B.H.S.

Carol Basinger, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Linda Baber, *President;* Linda Steinman, *Vice-President.*

Everything was different when the forty-nine seventh graders entered high school, but they soon adapted themselves to high school life.

The seventh graders soon appeared in the activities open to' them. Several students participated in senior and junior band, junior high football and basketball, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Pitcock and Mrs. Bonnet, the home room teachers, helped the seventh graders as they began high school life. The seventh graders soon became accustomed to the changing of classes, several teachers, assemblies, study halls, and everything else that was so different from grade school.

Front Row: Deanna Beach, Pauline Kinsinger, Linda Steinman, Coletta Lora, Maureen Petrucelli, Brenda Moser, Delores Shumaker, Karen Burkholder, Cheryl Martin. *Second Row:* Thomas Brauen, James Purcell, Duane Basinger, Thomas Criblez, Steve Sutermeister, Kenneth Luginbihl, Richard Bucher, Andrew Peterson, Roger Benroth, Gerald Weaver. *Third Row:* Dorothy Hartman, Dorothy Lugibihl, Diana Hilty, Laura Yoder, Robert Blank, James Irwin, Elaine Baker, Linda Baber, Judy Chidester, Rae Ann Johnson. *Fourth Row:* Norman Reichenbach, Marvin Augsburger, Dan Luginbuhl, David Montgomery, Sharon Gratz, Connie Habegger, Sharlene Lanning, Nancy Luginbuhl, Linda Bucher, Carol Basinger. *Fifth Row:* Glenn Toews, James Cox, Phil Basinger, Brice Balmer, Lynn Basinger, Francis Harkness, James Motter, Richard Davies. *Missing:* Robert Badertscher, Marcia Travis.

Eighth Graders Enjoy More Activities

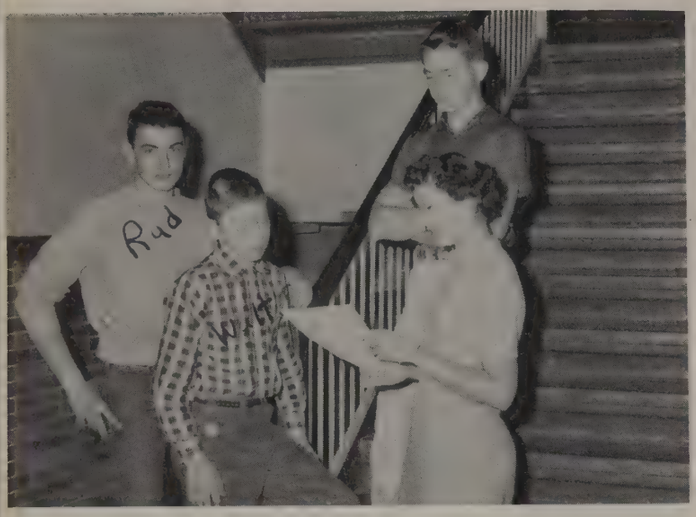
Looking forward to many activities, the eighth graders entered their second year in junior high.

The class participated in the magazine selling contest and were proud to have one member receive second place in the contest. Other activities such as band, orchestra, football, and basketball were enjoyed by various members of the class. One member also served as reserve cheerleader.

David Yoder, *President;* Scott Edwards, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Sue Bash, *Vice-President;* Rachel Hilty, *Reporter.*

Front Row: Patricia Nusbaum, Donna McCluer, Sue Bash, Joan Emmert, Charlene Classen, Donna Basinger, Nancy Swank, Pamela Miller, Karen Gilbert. *Second Row:* Sharon Steiner, Nancy Balmer, Paula Greding, Donna Klingler, Elizabeth Raid, Anna Zimmerman, Beverly Cox, Darlene Hall, Sandie Edie, Janice Oberly. *Third Row:* Edward Mullett, Ray Ruggley, Kathy Clark, Diane Neeper, Jean Stauffer, Rachel Hilty, Eugene Mathewson, Charles Amstutz, Gary Herr. *Fourth Row:* David Barnett, Larry Dillman, Sam Reichenbach, David Yoder, Larry Moser, Scott Edwards, Michael Emans, James Katterheinrich. *Fifth Row:* James Edie, Keith Klingler, Sharl Steiner, Calvin Oppermann, Steven Basinger, Larry Marshall, John Neuenschwander. *Missing:* James Badertscher, John Steiner.

Freshmen Become Full-Fledged Members Of B.H.S.



Rudolph Steiner, *Vice-President;* Walter Jordan, *Reporter;* David Blank, *President;* Joan Dirmeyer, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Fifty-five students entered the freshman class last fall. They found the major difference from junior high was choosing their own subjects, which made school more interesting.

The students of the freshman class participated in various organizations for the first time this year, such as F.F.A., F.H.A., Varsity B, G.A.A., glee clubs, and mixed chorus.

Several of the boys participated in football and basketball. Three of the reserve cheerleaders were also from the freshman class.

Gary Althaus
Jerry Althaus
David Augsburger

Brian Badertscher
Arlene Basinger
Irene Basinger
Karen Basinger

Marlene Basinger
Paul Basinger
Melanie Benroth
Michael Betts

David Blank
Nicholine Bowers
James Burkholder
Louise Core

Lois Criblez
Carol De Vier
Joan Dirmeyer
Craig Edwards
Nancy Eikenbary

James Evilsizor
Janis Gable
Tommy Griffin
Donald Hartman
Anita Huber

Marjorie Jackson
Larry Jenkins
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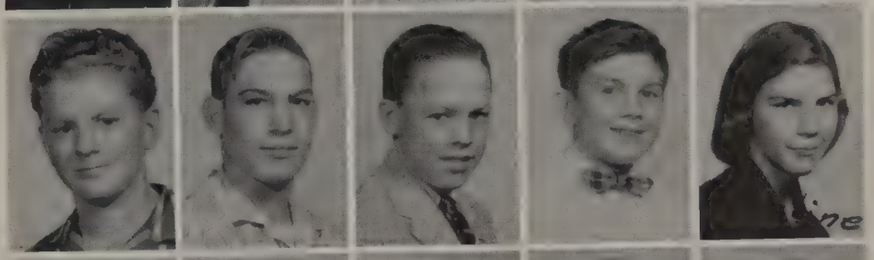

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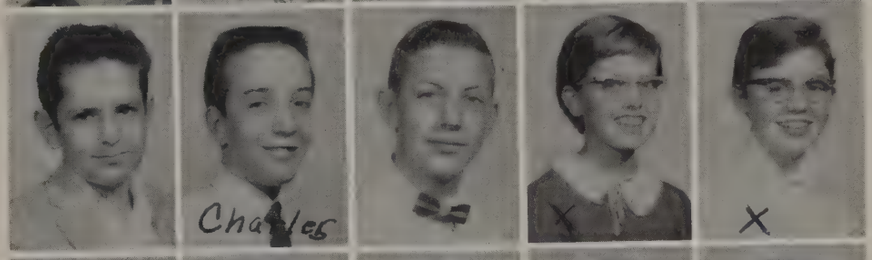
Sally Schaaf
Carol Schmidt



Terry Shetler
Mary Smucker
Linda Sommer
Jana Steiner
Rudolph Steiner

William Steiner
Jane Steinman
Patty Stewart
John Travis
Jacqueline Tschantz

Roberta Welch
Janet Yoakam
Nancy Ziessler
Larry Zimmerly
Joyce Zimmerman

Sophomores Receive Class Rings

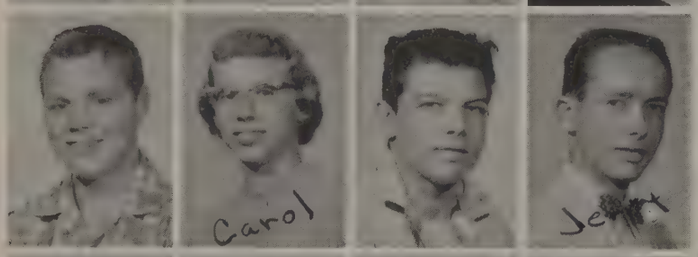
Robbie Miller, *Reporter;* Nancy Patterson, *Secretary-Treasurer;* David Bash, *Vice-President;* Jan Emmert, *President.*

The big event of the year for the sophomores was the choosing of their class rings, and they eagerly looked forward to spring when they arrived.

The sophomores were well represented on the reserve basketball team and had one player on the varsity squad. Many of the members also played football.

Lucille Amstutz
Karen Anderson
Charles Baber
Keith Baker

David Bash
Kathy Basinger
Vera Basinger
Beverly Benroth



David Benroth
Carol Bixel
George Burkholder
Jerry Classen

Suann Clauss
Larry Core
Morgan Davies
Don Deerhake
Michael Diller

Sandra Diller
Marilyn Dillman
Sandra Dye
John Ebersole
Ronald Edinger

Jan Emmert
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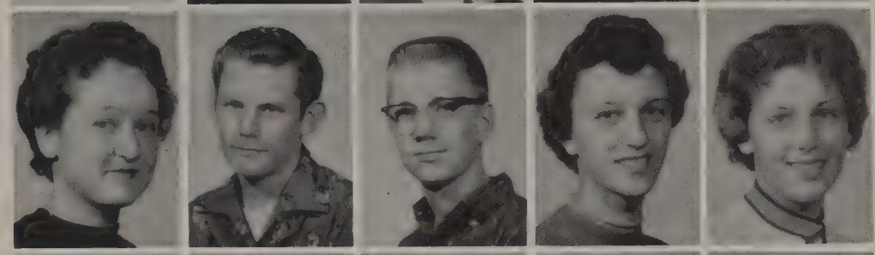
Emily Hochstettler
Nancy Houts



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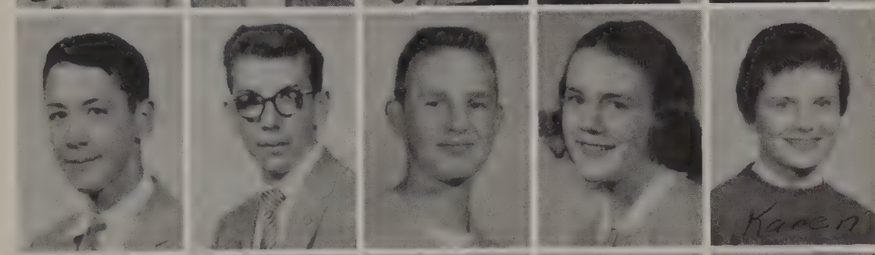
Bernadine Mullett
Karen Mumma



Thomas Nusbaum
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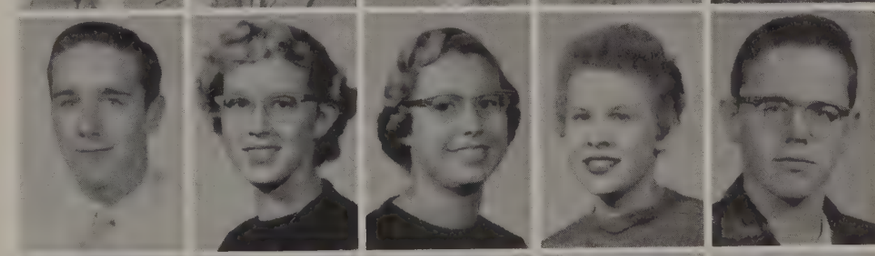
Theresa Preto
Douglas Reichenbach



Richard Reichenbach
Sharon Reichenbach
Dale Schiffke
Joyce Schmutz
Betty Stratton

James Swank
Carol Triplehorn
Gerald Tschiegg
Kay Zimmerly
Donald Zimmerman

Juniors Work Hard On Many Projects

MARY M STEINER
President

JUDITH FRANKHAUSER
Secretary-Treasurer

LAURA DILLER
Reporter

RONALD HABEGGER
Vice-President

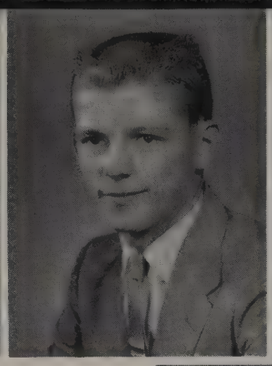
Ladders, tape, and crepe paper. This was the juniors working on the homecoming dance and the prom. The juniors also sponsored three other dances this year and had concessions at two games and sold ice cream during the noon hour. Some of the other ways they earned money were to have a paper drive and a bake sale. The biggest project was the class play, "Double Barrelled Detective Story."

The junior class is also very active athletically and claim all the varsity cheerleaders and several varsity players in basketball. They also had some outstanding football talent.

They had a very busy and enjoyable year earning money for the class trip and giving the prom.

Here the juniors are hard at work practicing for the class play, "Double Barrelled Detective Story."

Holding Cake Raffles at the basketball games was another of the class projects.

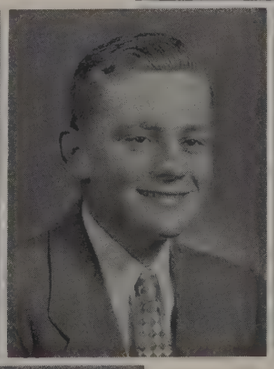


Jane Alspach
Ronald Badertscher
Donna Basinger

Pamela Berry
Sue Crawfis
Vickie Davidson

Bonnie Edie
Ruth Frankhauser
Helen Geiger

David Hauenstein
Susan Hauenstein
Carole Herr



Norman Hochstettler
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Sharon Johnson

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Mary Kaufman
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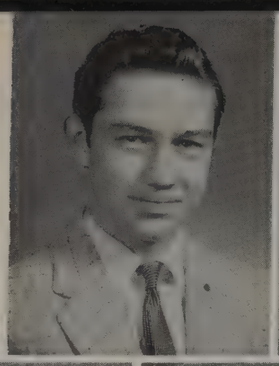
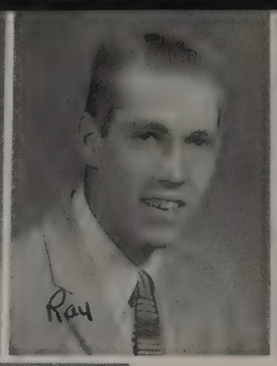

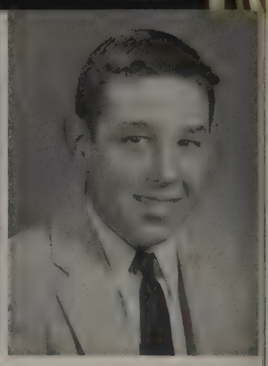

Donita Luginbill
Gordon Mathewson
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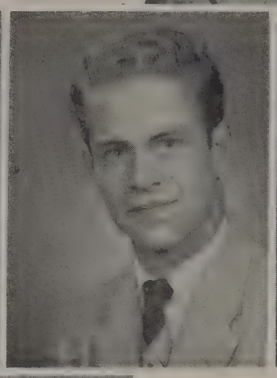

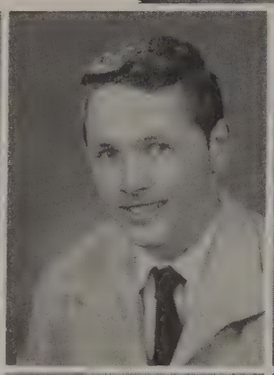

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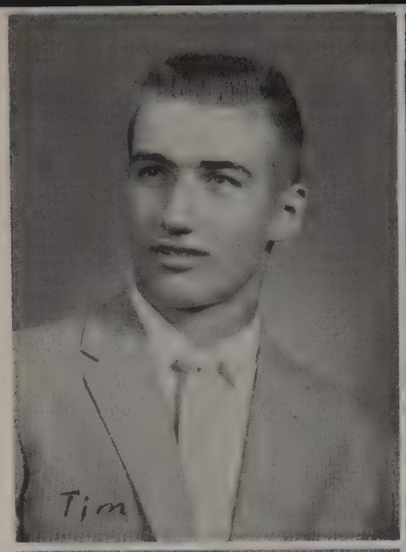


Thirty-Six Seniors Graduate In 1958

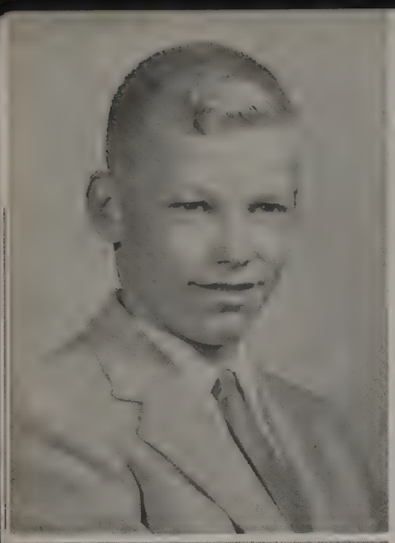
Will you accompany us, the senior class, on a trip? A trip into the past? Briefly pausing before continuing our journey into life, we would like to glance back over the highlights of our years in high school.

Let us go back to the halls of BHS in 1954. Who are these youngsters running around the halls trying to look important? Oh yes, it is we, the new freshman class. At last, after two years of junior high, we are full-fledged members of high school. Here we are, selecting our own courses and joining high school organizations.

But since we can not remain freshmen forever, let's see what the sophomore year brings. What on earth is attracting all those students at the showcase? At last, our treasured sophomore class rings have arrived!

How time does fly! Here we are, juniors already! Right away we are faced with the first big project of the year — planning and carrying out a memorable homecoming for the seniors. Another project of the year is the junior class play, "No More Homework." In the spring comes the excitement of the junior-senior banquet and prom. An enchanting time in the "Deep Sea Dreamland" prepared by us juniors is enjoyed by students and faculty members. So an eventful year comes to a close, and before you know it . . .

Seniors at last, and we thought the junior year was full of activity! Positions of leadership in the school are being acquired, and a general undertaking of responsibilities makes us all aware of our duties as seniors. Graduation brings us to our journey's end, and we, the class of 1958, stand looking toward the future. Realizing that the future is what we shall make it, we go forward, keeping in mind our class motto, "Honor lies in honest toil."



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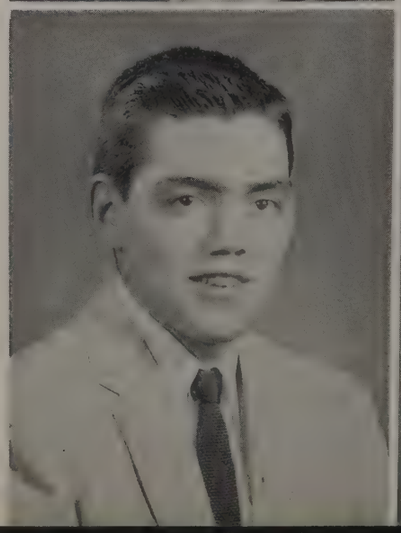

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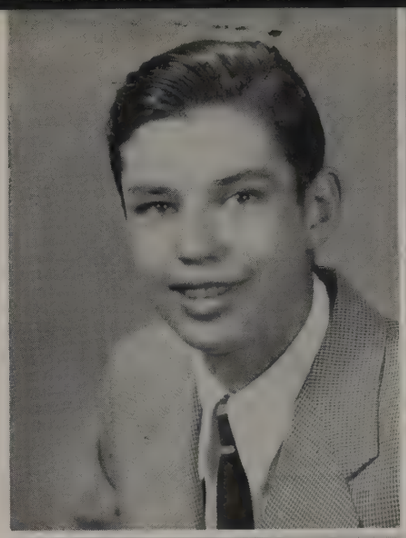

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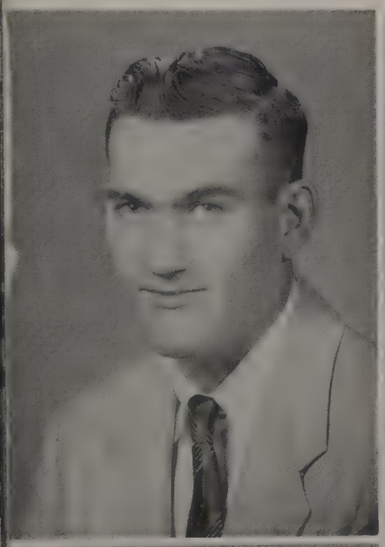

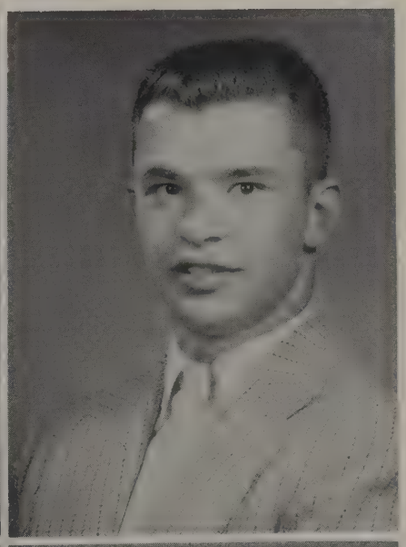

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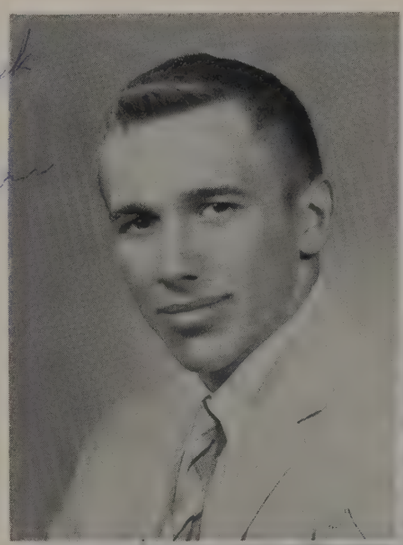
Good Luck
Bob Logan



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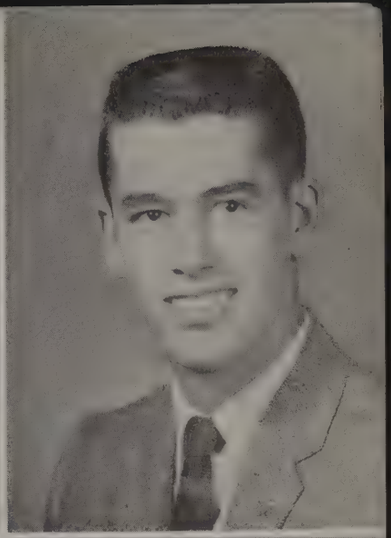

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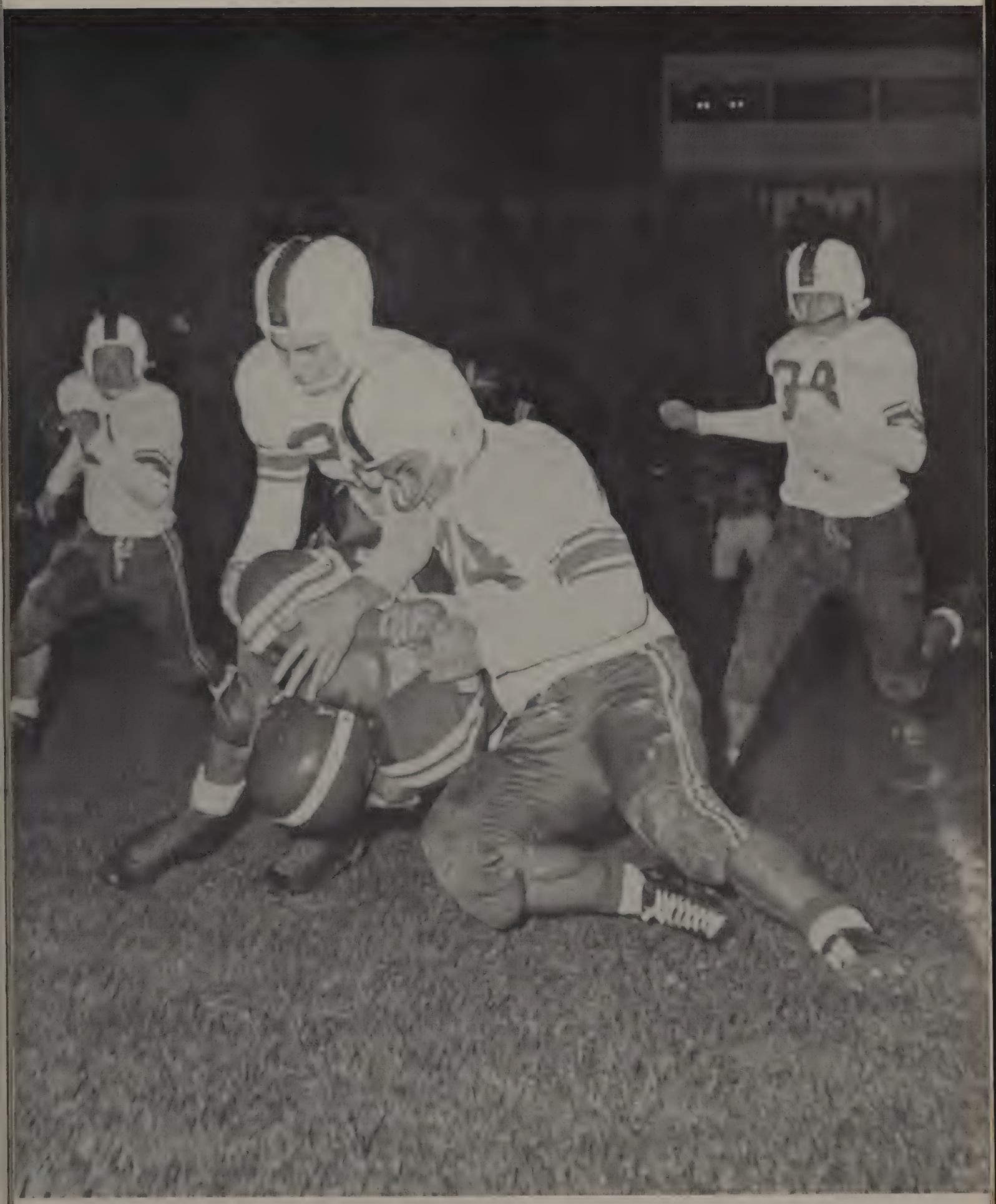
SUSAN CHARLENE WIESS

We Discover New Interests In School Activities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F.F.A. Promotes Advanced Farming Skills

Front Row: Ronald Badertscher, Thomas Nusbaum, Steven Dunlap, Donald Hartman, Kenneth Lewis, Richard Badertscher. *Second Row*: Norman Lamb, Steven Herr, Richard Palte, Rodney Stratton, James LaRue, John Hartman. *Third Row*: Jerry Althaus, Larry Zimmerly, John Ebersole, Roger Leiber, James Evilsizor, Lee Kloeppel, David Augsburger.

John Ebersole, *Reporter;* Thomas Nusbaum, *Sentinel;* Richard Palte, Richard Reichenbach, *Historians;* Kenneth Lewis, *Vice-President;* Larry Hutchinson, *President;* Steven Herr, *Treasurer.*

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization with over four thousand members who are studying vocational agriculture. The colors of the F.F.A. are national blue and corn gold. The motto is "learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live, living to serve."

The local chapter had a busy season. Some of their activities were pest hunting, county chapter parliamentary procedure contests, county and state livestock judging and a chili supper with the F.H.A.

F.H.A. Strives For Better Homemaking

Front Row: Betty Luginbill, Rae Ann DeVier, Eugenia Kibele, Betty Gaiffe, Kay Zimmerly, Mrs. Pitcock, Jacqueline Tschantz, Patty Stewart, Carol DeVier. *Second Row*: Sally Schaaf, Lois Criblez, Bernadine Mullett, Jane Steinman, Vera Basinger, Emily Hochstettler, Anita Huber, Louise Core, Janet Yoakam, Roberta Welch. *Third Row*: Nancy Eikenbary, Marylin Dillman, Lucille Amstutz, Carol Bixel, Karen Anderson, Rachel DeVier, Pauline Motter, Carol Schmidt, Shirley Miller. *Fourth Row*: Sharon Reichenbach, Carol Triplehorn, Sara Steiner, Melanie Benroth, Joan Dirmeyer, Marlene Basinger, Arlene Basinger, Irene Basinger, Carole Herr, Bonnie Edie. *Fifth Row*: Sue Crawfis, Nancy Houts, Karen Gerber, Nancy Geiger, Joyce Zimmerman, Sherlyn Moser, Nancy Montgomery, Helen Geiger, Marjorie Jackson.

Seated: Betty Luginbill, *Vice-President;* Nancy Montgomery, *President;* Nancy Houts, *Secretary*. *Standing*: Bernadine Mullet, *Treasurer;* Karen Anderson, *Historian;* Sharon Reichenbach, *Parliamentarian;* Emily Hochstettler, *Reporter;* Shirley Miller, *Song Leader*.

With the motto, "toward new horizons," the Future Homemakers of America work together for better, happier home life. The colors of this national organization are red and white; the flower is the red rose.

A few of the club's activities were the annual informal initiation, county and district rallies, and the F.F.A. - F.H.A. chili supper. The club also entered a float in the Fourth of July parade.

"Clean Sports Through Clean Living"

Timothy Diller, *President:* James Burry, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Robert Logan, *Vice-President;* Ramon Lewis, *Reporter.*

The Varsity B which has been created to teach boys clean sports through clean living is open to boys who are interested in such a club and those who have earned a letter in a school sport.

Some of this year's projects were collecting tax stamps and selling programs at football and basketball games. The club also presented the homecoming queen and attendants with football necklaces.

Front Row: Kenneth Logan, Owen Ziessler, Larry Mumma, Ramon Lewis, Timothy Diller, Robert Logan, Dennis Smith, James Swank, Edward Henderson. *Second Row*: Jerry Mericle, Ronald Michel, David Hauenstein, Don Deerhake, Rudolph Steiner, John Travis, Walter Jordan, James Mumma, Charles Jordan. *Third Row*: Jerry Hilty, Robbie Miller, Dale Schiffke, Morgan Davies, Charles Baber, Norman Hochstettler, Douglas Reichenbach, Robert Kimmet, James Jordan. *Fourth Row*: Donald Zimmerman, Larry Stratton, Michael Diller, Larry Smucker, David Little, James Luginbuhl, Waldo Greiner, Edward Niswander. *Fifth Row*: Terry Marshall, Darrell Huber, Roger Edwards, Ronald Habegger, Ralph Reichenbach, Jerry Kohli, Lynn Schiffke.

G.A.A. Emphasizes Good Sportsmanship

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote interest in all sports, physical efficiency, scholarship, fellowship, sportsmanship, and co-operation. G.A.A. is open to all senior high school girls.

This year the local club tried out a new program and drew up a new constitution. They helped organize the homecoming snake dance and bon fire and noon basketball and handball activities. They also participated in archery and swimming at the Y.W.C.A. in Lima.

Seated: Ruth Frankhauser, *President;* Vickie Davidson, *Vice-President. Standing:* Susan Hauenstein, *Treasurer;* Jane Alspach, *Secretary.*

Front Row: Jane Steinman, Nancy Eikenbary, Beverly Irwin, Beverly Deifendeifer, Melanie Benroth, Karen Basinger, Pauline Motter, Carol Schmidt, Susan Shisler, Sallie Jordan. *Second Row:* Linda Sommer, Lois Criblez, Anita Huber, Jana Steiner, Karen Mumma, Patty Stewart, Doris Gellert, Pauline Harnisfager, Carolyn May, Karen Hall. *Third Row:* Sue Crawfis, Janis Gable, Carol Jordan, Carol DeVier, Nancy Ziessler, Betty Stratton, Betty Gaiffe, Ruth Frankhauser, Susan Wiess, Rae Ann DeVier, Rachel DeVier. *Fourth Row:* Nancy Patterson, Sharon Reichenbach, Carol Triplehorn, Lucille Amstutz, Connie Patterson, Jacqueline Tschantz, Ann Zimmerly, Pamela Berry, Joenita Shetler, Carol Herr, Helen Geiger. *Fifth Row:* Kay Zimmerly, Cathy Lewis, Nancy Houts, Karen Gerber, Nancy Geiger, Donna Basinger, Kathy Basinger, Mary Steiner, Vickie Davidson, Patricia Urich, Judith Frankhauser, Susan Hauenstein, Jane Alspach.

Student Patrol And National Honor Society

Mr. Murray, Joyce Traucht. Judith Frankhauser, James Burry, Robert Wells, Owen Ziessler, Timothy Diller, Ralph Reichenbach, *Captain.*

STUDENT PATROL

This year five seniors and two juniors were chosen by the faculty to serve on the student patrol. Several of their duties were being ushers at pep meetings and assemblies, directing students during fire drills. turning lights on and off between classes, and stressing school safety rules.

Front Row: Judith Hilty, *Secretary;* Ann Stauffer, *Treasurer;* Marilyn Murray, Gloria Moser, Ruth Frankhauser, Sandra Kimmet. *Second Row*: Timothy Diller, Larry Smucker, Robert Wells, *Vice-President;* Klaus Gellert, *President.*

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society has been active in Bluffton since 1935. Selections are based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The four main purposes of the National Honor Society are to create an enthusiasm for superior scholarship, develop trustworthy leadership, stimulate a desire to serve others, and develop fine qualities of character.

Student Senate Is Symbol Of Democracy

The student senate is the representative organization of our school. Its membership consists of the leaders of all the school organizations and the presidents of the upper four classes. The purpose and aim of the student senate is to solve student problems and to make a better school.

This year the senate divided into various committees such as assembly, lost and found, student behavior, and concessions, On December 4 the members observed classes at Elida High School and had a joint meeting with the Elida student council.

Seated: Timothy Diller, *President;* Ruth Frankhauser, *Secretary;* Sandra Kimmet, *Treasurer;* Gloria Moser, *Vice-President. Standing*: David Blank, *Reporter.*

Seated: Larry Smucker, David Blank, Sandra Kimmet, Timothy Diller, Gloria Moser, Ruth Frankhauser, James Burry, Jan Emmert. *Standing*: Richard Reichenbach, Judith Hilty, Mr. Mayer, Nancy Montgomery, Mary Steiner.

It Is Work But Fun, Too

Gloria Moser, editor, and Judith Hilty, senior editor, prepare a layout mat.

"Will you type this? It's hot in here. Where's that picture?" This was only part of the conversation that was heard while the yearbook staff was hard at work putting together the 1958 Buccaneer. As other staffs do, we waited until the last minute before we really began to work.

During the past summer the editor and assistant editor attended a journalism work shop at Ohio University for one week. Here they were taught the fundamentals of printing a top-notch yearbook.

However, assembling this 1958 Buccaneer has not been all work. The members of the staff have had much fun and have gained experience that will prepare them for tomorrow.

Front Row: Keith Baker, Ruth Frankhauser, Gloria Moser, David Little, Jan Emmert. *Second Row*: Judith Hilty, Helen Geiger, Laura Diller, Mary M. Steiner, Larry Smucker. *Third Row*: Sara Steiner, Joyce Traucht, Susan Hauenstein, Martha Badertscher, Louise Herr.

Newspaper Serves Various Purposes

The members of the Cutlass staff are constantly being asked, "When do we get the Cutlass?" The Cutlass, our school paper, is printed four or five times a year. After a week or two of hard work by the staff, the Cutlass is placed in the hands of the student body. It contains sport and club reviews, personality sketches, special articles, and other current news.

The Cutlass is published "to express the unbiased opinion of the student body, to establish high standards of conduct, scholarship, and sportsmanship, to encourage greater interest and partipation in all school activities, and to promote stronger co-operation between the students and the administration."

Judith Frankhauser, *Assistant Editor;* Martha Badertscher, *Business Manager;* Sandra Kimmet, *Editor,* prepare articles.

Front Row: Elaine Baker, Emily Hochstettler, Rachel Hilty, Sandra Kimmet, Judith Frankhauser, Betty Stratton, Ann Stauffer. *Second Row*: Shirley Miller, Judith Hilty, Barbara Katterheinrich, Sally Steiner, Marjorie Bauman, Martha Badertscher, Sallie Jordan. *Third Row*: Walter Jordan, Louise Herr, Joyce Traucht, Laura Diller, Mary M. Steiner, Joenita Shetler, Pamela Berry. *Fourth Row*: John Ebersole, Robbie Miller, Jan Emmert, David Little, Larry Smucker, Ramon Lewis.

Tri-Hi-Y Strives For Christian Ideals

Front Row: Lucille Amstutz, Karen Gerber, Sue Crawfis, Susan Shisler, Shirley Miller, Bernadine Mullett, Betty Stratton, Marilyn Dillman, Carol Bixel, Martha Badertscher. *Second Row*: Betty Gaiffe, Beverly Benroth, Sandra Diller, Helen Geiger, Judith Hilty, Nancy Montgomery, Sharon Johnson, Doris Gellert, Karen Hall, Marcene Zimmerman. *Third Row*: Ruth Frankhauser, Ann Zimmerly, Carole Herr, Joenita Shetler, Bonnie Edie, Susan Wiess, Jeannie Kibele, Donita Luginbill, Joyce Traucht, Sandra Kimmet, Louise Herr. *Fourth Row*: Connie Patterson, Kay Zimmerly, Nancy Houts, Cathy Lewis, Patricia Urich, Pamela Berry, Rae Ann De Vier, Marjorie Bauman, Sara Steiner, Emily Hochstetler, Karen Anderson, Betty Lugibihl. *Fifth Row*: Nancy Patterson, Nancy Geiger, Jane Alspach, Susan Hauenstein, Judith Frankhauser, Laura Diller, Mary Steiner, Lynn Swank, Suann Clauss, Martha Gratz, Barbara Katterheinrich, Rachel De Vier.

Seated: Pamela Berry, *Vice-President;* Judith Hilty, *President. Standing*: Shirley Miller, *Secretary;* Donita Luginbill, *Chaplain;* Ruth Frankhauser, *Treasurer.*

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is "to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character." The club is world-wide and is open to all sophomore, junior, and senior girls. The Bluffton club had fifty-four members.

This past summer Judith Hilty and Pamela Berry attended a week of training at Camp Nelson Dodd.

Some of the year's highlights were an induction service at the First Methodist Church, making favors for the hospital, Christmas caroling, Sweetheart Sister party, sending clothing to a needy community in Kentucky, and the May breakfast at which time the officers for the coming year were installed.

Hi-Y Is Reorganized

Front Row: Larry Mumma, Raymon Lewis, Timothy Diller, Robert Logan, Dennis Smith, Jerry Kohli. *Second Row*: Darrell Huber, Douglas Reichenbach, Larry Smucker, David Little, Keith Baker, Edward Henderson. *Third Row*: David Hauenstein, Dale Schiffke, Klaus Gellert, Owen Ziessler, Jan Emmert, Terry Marshall.

This year the Bluffton Hi-Y Club was reorganized. Some of the activities were an induction service at the Presbyterian Church, Christmas caroling, a swimming party, and joint meetings with the Tri-Hi-Y. In November the club had a panel discussion on segregation. Two Bluffton College students also served on this panel.

Hi-Y is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A., and it is open to sophomore, junior, and senior boys. The purpose is to "create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

Seated: Klaus Gellert, *Vice-President;* Larry Smucker, *President. Standing*: Edward Henderson, *Treasurer;* David Little, *Secretary.*

Boys Enjoy Singing Together

Klaus Gellert, *Vice-President;* Larry Smucker, *Secretary-Treasurer;* James Burry, *President*

The Boys' Glee, though not very large in size, made up for it in voice. These vivacious boys proved their fondness of music by the spirited way their voices blended in harmony. One of their favorite selections was "The Roamer." The Boys' Glee also participated in the District Music Contest.

Front Row: Gerald Tschiegg, Jerry Classen, Klaus Gellert, Jerry Kohli, Dennis Smith. *Second Row:* Douglas Reichenbach, Michael Diller, Darrell Huber, David Hauenstein, David Little. *Third Row:* Jan Emmert, Ralph Reichenbach, Timothy Diller, James Burry, Larry Smucker.

Girls' Glee Has A Successful Year

The Girls' Glee, consisting of thirty-nine members, sang publicly for the first time at the annual P.T.A. Christmas program. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Coventry Carol" were the selections sung.

The group also participated in the District Contest held in Bluffton. Under the capable direction of Miss Souder, the Girls' Glee had a successful year.

Ann Stauffer, *Librarian;* Louise Herr, *Vice-President;* Ruth Frankhauser, *President;* Nancy Patterson, *Librarian;* Martha Badertscher, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Front Row: Gloria Moser, Pauline Harnisfager, Beverly Benroth, Ann Stauffer, Sandra Kimmet, Barbara Katterheinrich, Carol DeVier, Janet Yoakam, Carolyn May, Melanie Benroth. *Second Row:* Betty Stratton, Majorie Bauman, Arlene Basinger, Jacqueline Tschantz, Joyce Zimmerman, Susan Wiess, Donita Luginbill, Carol Bixel, Louise Herr. *Third Row:* Marlene Basinger, Nancy Patterson, Susan Shisler, Carol Herr, Helen Geiger, Judith Hilty, Martha Badertscher, Rachel DeVier, Marjorie Jackson, Sandra Diller. *Fourth Row:* Joan Dirmeyer, Betty Luginbihl, Suann Clauss, Judith Frankhauser, Susan Hauenstein, Sallie Jordan, Martha Gratz, Nancy Montgomery, Ruth Frankhauser.

Chorus Participates In Numerous Programs

Front Row: Pauline Harnisfager, Ruth Frankhauser, Beverly Benroth, Marlene Basinger, Ann Stauffer, Gerald Tschiegg, Carol DeVier, Martha Badertscher, Arlene Basinger, Barbara Katterheinrich, Carolyn May. *Second Row*: Gloria Moser, Joan Dirmeyer, Carole Herr, Sandra Kimmet, Dennis Smith, Klaus Gellert, Martha Gratz, Carol Bixel, Louise Herr, Betty Stratton. *Third Row*: Marjorie Bauman, Nancy Montgomery, Nancy Patterson, Joenita Shetler, James Burry, Jerry Kohli, Larry Smucker, Bonnie Edie, Helen Geiger, Judith Hilty, Sallie Jordan. *Fourth Row*: Betty Luginbill, Susan Shisler, Ann Zimmerly, Judith Frankhauser, Timothy Diller, Ralph Reichenbach, David Hauenstein, Lynnita Swank, Mary M. Steiner, Vickie Davidson, Laura Diller. *Fifth Row*: Patricia Urich, Suann Clauss, Jerry Classen, David Little, Darrell Huber, Jan Emmert, Susan Hauenstein, Susan Wiess.

Practice makes perfect.

The mixed chorus participated in numerous musical programs which called for co-operation and hard work from everyone. Among their many activities was taking part in assembly programs. A few members of the chorus also sang in the District Festival held in Elida, which, together with other choruses, provided an entertaining program.

At the P.T.A. Christmas program, the mixed chorus sang the traditional "Twas the Night Before Christmas." They rounded out the school season by presenting a concert in the spring.

Majorettes And B Band

Leading the band through its half-time performances at football games, the majorettes added much to the exciting football atmosphere. These six girls spent many long hours drilling with the band before a performance and deserve much recognition for their fine showings.

Front Row: Nancy Houts. *Second Row*: Cathy Lewis, Sue Crawfis, Bonnie Edie. *Third Row*: Karen Mumma, Karen Mericle.

Front Row: Delores Shumaker, Judy Chidester, Connie Habegger, Coletta Lora, Thomas Brauen, David Yoder, Linda Baber, James Purcell. *Second Row*: Laura Yoder, Thomas Criblez, Diana Hilty, Linda Steinman, Susan Wiess, Miss Souder, Larry Zimmerly, Richard Bucher.

Organized to prepare beginning students for further high school music activities, the B band has been of help to many students this year. Much valuable experience has been gained by participating in this musical organization.

Band Raises School Morale

Front Row: Karen Anderson, Joyce Schmutz, Marylin Dillman, Connie Habegger, Judy Chidester, Melanie Benroth, Sharon Reichenbach, Sandra Diller, Thomas Brauen, Gary Althaus, Carol Schmidt. *Second* Row: Laura Diller, Coletta Lora, Carol Bixel, Mary Smucker, Ann Stauffer, Carol DeVier, Dan Luginbuhl, Linda Baber, Emily Hochstettler, Jerry Classen, Keith Baker, Gerald Tschiegg, Linda Sommer. *Third Row*: Diana Hilty, Sandie Edie, Jana Steiner, Sally Schaaf, Sallie Jordan, Susan Wiess, Scott Edwards, Suann Clauss, Larry Jennings, William Steiner, Larry Zimmerly, Joenita Shetler, Nancy Balmer, Thomas Criblez.

Gerald Tschiegg. *Vice-President;* Sallie Jordan, *President;* Joyce Schmutz, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

During the football season the band rehearsed three times a week and performed at a few of the high school football games. They also helped raise the school morale by playing at a number of pep meetings. The band, along with Bluffton's homecoming queen, was invited to participate in the Halloween Parade held in Findlay, Ohio.

After the football season the band worked on various concert numbers; some of these were later played at the District Contest held in Bluffton.

Orchestra Participates In Contests

Front Row: Judith Hilty, Nancy Patterson, Joenita Shetler, Ann Stauffer, Mary Smucker, Jean Stauffer, Rachel Hilty, Connie Patterson. *Second Row:* Joan Emmert, Beverly Benroth, Karen Anderson, Joyce Schmutz, Sandra Diller, Emily Hochstettler, Gerald Tschiegg, Laura Diller. *Third Row:* Mary Steiner, Sallie Jordan, Susan Wiess, Suann Clauss, Larry Jennings.

Judith Hilty, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Emily Hochstettler, *President;* Ann Stauffer, *Vice-President.*

The orchestra was re-organized this year and participated in the District Festival held in Elida and the District Contest at Bluffton. The group provided the accompaniment for the group singing of Christmas carols at the P.T.A. Christmas program.

A few members of the orchestra were chosen to represent our school in the state orchestra.

Cheerleaders Support The Team

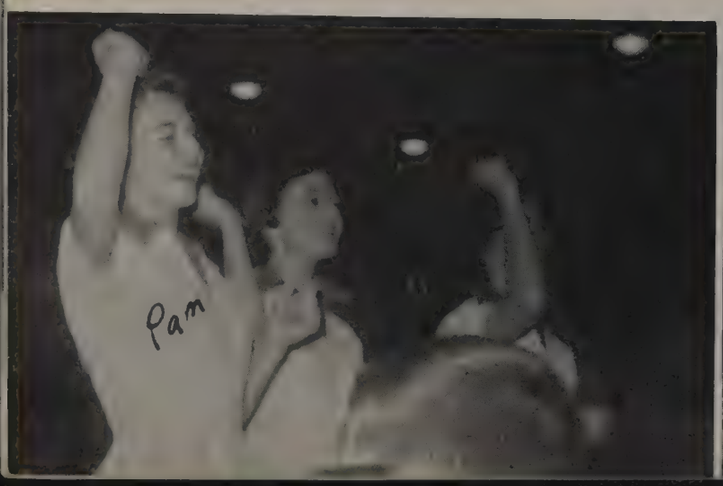
Patricia Urich, Ann Zimmerly, Pamela Berry, Ruth Frankhauser.

In all kinds of weather, during both the football and basketball season, the varsity cheerleaders were ready to lead the student body in cheers. When school morale seemed a little low, pep meetings were planned by them to raise the school spirit.

With their loyal support of the reserve team the reserve cheerleaders led the students in many cheers during the basketball season. They boosted the team with their untiring efforts through all the games.

Sandra Edie, Marlene Basinger, Arlene Basinger, Nancy Ziessler.

Energetic cheerleaders lead team on in tournament game.



What happened? Slightly discouraged fans look on as Ada upsets the basketball team.

Pirates Terminate Successful Season

This year the defending Northwest Conference champions, the Bluffton Pirates, under their new head coach, Frank Osborne, posted a 2 league record and a 8 - 3 overall mark. The Pirates' smooth clicking offense racked up an impresive 292 points and topped the area in total team scoring. Halfback Bob Logan led the area in individual scoring with 126 points. Halfback Ramon Lewis placed second in the area by garnering 88. Lewis also tied for area extra point honors with 22.

Despite a third place league finish, because of two close defeats, the Pirates played a lot of fine football, especially in walloping tough Delta, Spencerville, and Delphos Jefferson.

Quarterback Tim Diller did a fine job of pulling the team out of a tight spot time and again with his sharp passing. Shifty, hard-running Gordon Mathewson, speedy Bob Logan, and big Ramon Lewis rounded out this explosive backfield.

Much credit must also go to the fine Pirate line. Jim Burry, Dennis Smith, Owen Ziessler, Jerry Kohli, and Larry Smucker composed a rugged blocking interior line, while ends Ralph Reichenbach and Lynn Schiffke, did a bang-up job both blocking and catching passes.

Defensive specialists who did a creditable job were Mike Diller, Waldo Greiner, and George Burkholder.

Bluffton 12, Vanlue 0 — Bluffton's offense worked smoothly as rugged Gordon Mathewson scored from the 21 and 10 yard lines.

Bluffton 12, Lafayette 0 — In their league opener the Pirates used a strong running attack paced by Lewis, Mathewson, and Logan. Logan counted two TD's on jaunts of 70 and 4 yards.

Bluffton 13, Ada 6 — Tim Diller directed the Bluffton attack beautifully as he passed to Logan for one TD and sent Mathewson around end for another. Diller completed five out of nine passes for 110 yards.

Bluffton 14, Elida 19 — Lewis tallied two TD's and converted twice, but it wasn't enough to stave off Elida's last-peroid two-touchdown thrust.

Bluffton 33, Pandora-Gilboa 7 — In our homecoming game the Pirates gave the fans and Queen Shirley a lot to cheer about as they overran the archrival Rockets. Logan scored four times — one time on an electrifying 91 yard run with Burry throwing a timely block. Henderson also scored. Ziessler and Mike Diller stood out on defense.

Bluffton 20, Delphos-Jefferson 0 — Bluffton won handily behind Mathewson's two TD's, one tally by Lewis, and a stiff defense led by Burkholder.

Bluffton 58, Waynesfield 14 — The Pirates completely outclassed the weak Waynesfield eleven. Logan tallied four times; Lewis and Niswander each scored twice, and Mathewson once. Lewis's four conversions completed the scoring.

Bluffton 19, Delta 7 — Diller passed to Lewis and Logan for scores, and Logan ran for another in the first half. A rugged Pirate defense spearheaded by Kohli and Smucker held the Panthers in check during the second half.

Bluffton 13, Columbus Grove 14 — Lewis tallied twice, but a fired-up Grove squad edged out the Pirates. Lewis's scores came on a 3 yard run and a pass from Diller.

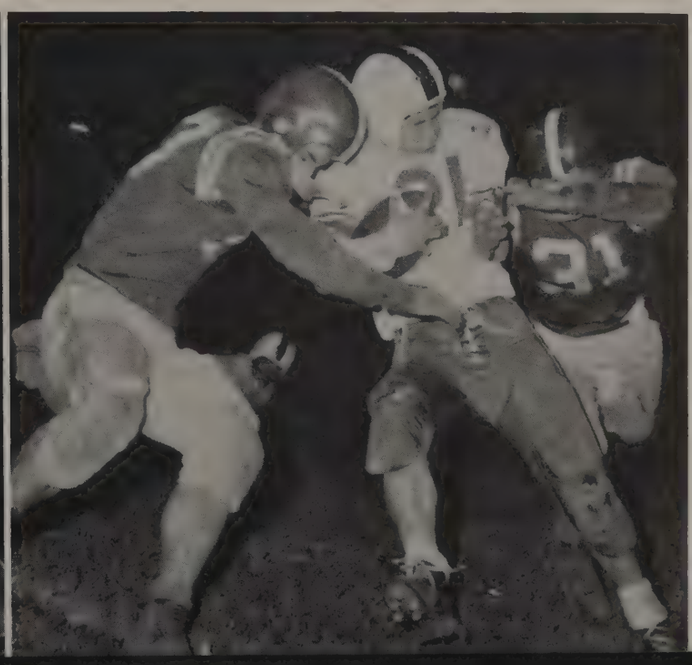
Bluffton 19, Wapakoneta 46 — Plagued by illness and injury, Bluffton was given its worst beating of the season. Mathewson, Lewis and Logan each scored once. Smith was a Pirate defensive stalwart. Led by strong-armed Tim Diller, the Pirates amassed 163 yards through the air.

Bluffton 54, Spencerville 13 — In this rough-and-tumble contest, Logan, Lewis and Schiffke each scored two times. Henderson and Mathewson added one apiece, and Lewis kicked 6 extra points to round out the Buc scoring. Reichenbach played brilliantly on defense.

Bluffton 37, Forst 13 — Bob Logan crossed the goal line a fantastic five times as the Pirates ended the season victoriously. Kohli contributed his usual fine play as did seniors Diller, Reichenbach, Burry, and Schiffke.

Umph ! !

Go, Gordie, Go!



Front Row: Jerry Hilty, *Manager;* John Koontz, Jerry Kohli, Robert Logan, Lynn Schiffke, Ralph Reichenbach, James Burry, Edward Henderson, Timothy Diller, Edward Niswander, Norman Hochstettler. *Second Row:* Larry Mumma, *Manager;* James Jordan, James Luginbuhl, Roger Edwards, Terry Marshall, Ramon Lewis Randolph Steiner, Conner Stewart, Douglas Reichenbach, Larry Smucker, Robert Kimmet, Charles Baber, Morgan Davies. *Third Row:* Kenneth Logan, Owen Ziessler, Ronald Habegger, George Burkholder, Michael Diller, Gordon Mathewson, Dennis Smith, Dale Schiffke, Donald Zimmerman.

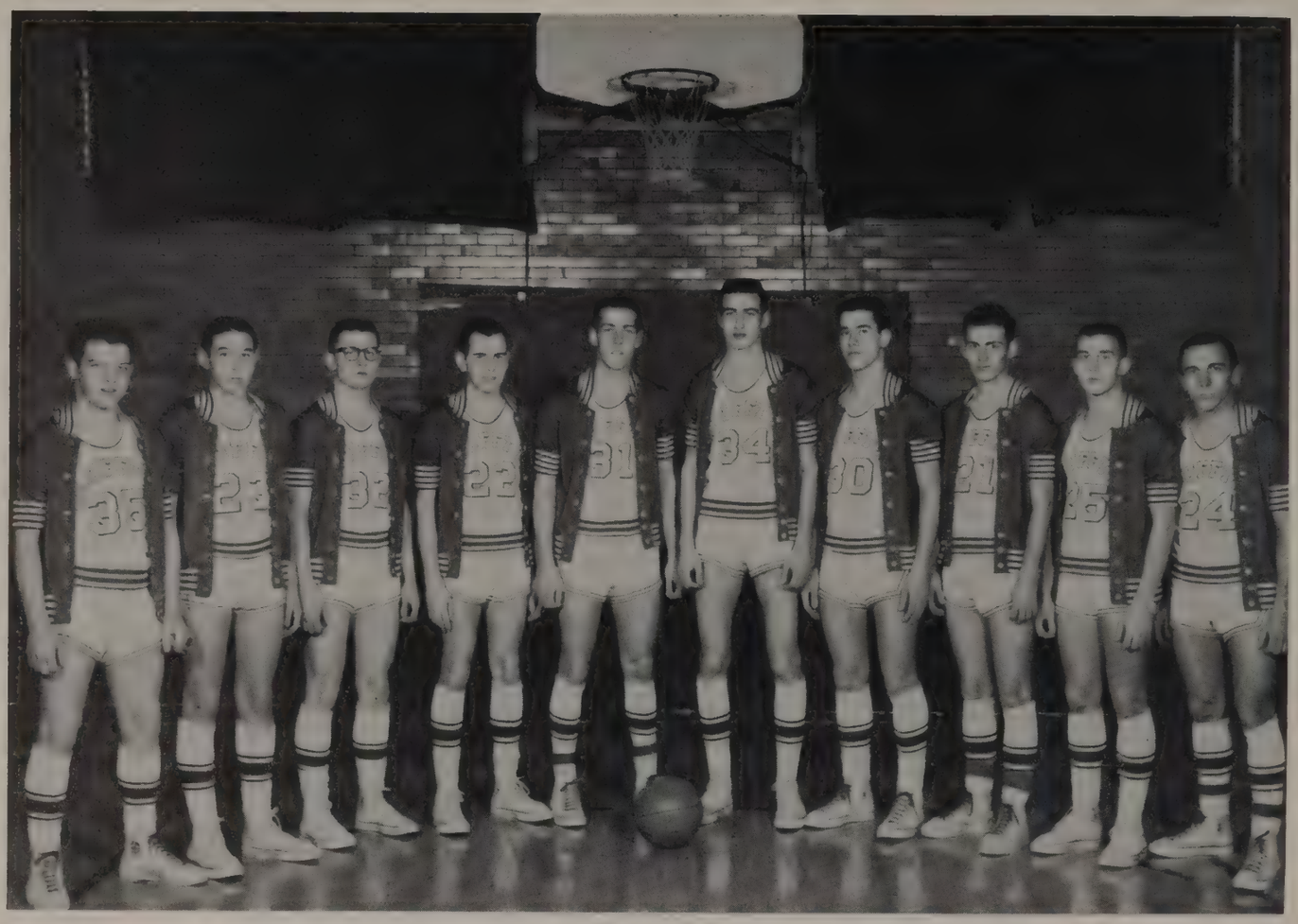
Slaughter 'em boys!

All the way down, Bob!

Senior Stars

Bottom Row: Edward Henderson, Jerry Kohli, Robert Logan. *Second Row*: James Burry. Timothy Diller. *Third Row*: Lynn Schiffke, Roger Edwards, Ralph Reichenbach. *Missing*: Waldo Greiner.

Varsity Team, Coaches, And Managers



George Burkholder, David Little, James Burry, Larry Smucker, Ramon Lewis, Timothy Diller, Ralph Reichenbach, Larry Mumma, Jerry Kohli, Robert Logan.

Frank Osborne, *Reserve Coach;* James Berry, *Junior High and Freshman Coach;* Joe Harris, *Varsity Coach.*

Jerry Hilty and Dennis Smith, *Managers.*

Season Ends With 15-3 Record

Jumping off to a good start in their first game of the season, the Pirates defeated *Spencerville* handily 61 - 44. Ray Lewis was high with 20 points.

Tim Diller with 20 points and Ray Lewis with 15 led Bluffton to a 56 - 41 victory over a good *Hardin-Northern* team.

Bluffton took the measure of class AA *Shawnee* 55 - 44. The Pirates displayed fine rebounding, ball handling, and teamwork.

After being 17 points behind in the first half, Bluffton's battling Pirates came back in the second stanza to take a 73 - 69 win over highly regarded *Elida.* Diller connected for 24 and Lewis and Logan tallied 20 each.

A tight Pirate defense which shackled *Beaverdam* was the deciding factor in the 48 - 30 Bluffton win. Lewis and Diller again led offensively with 14 and 15 respectively.

Bluffton's second half rally was too much for *Delphos-Jefferson.* Lewis counted 27 in the Buc's 64 - 47 win.

In the first game of the Holiday Tournaments at Bluffton College, the Pirates nipped the *Columbus Grove* Bulldogs 45 - 38. Lewis pumped in 23 points.

In the championship of the Tourney, Bluffton defeated *Pandora-Gilboa* 65 - 38. Junior, Ray Lewis, sparked the champs with 22.

Taking a big step toward the NWC championship, the Pirates handed *Gomer* a 82 - 64 setback. Big center, Tim Diller, played a brilliant game in every department. He tallied 29. Ralph Reichenbach hit 20.

After nine straight victories, Bluffton tasted defeat at the hands of a hot *Ada* squad. The margin was 53 - 50. Diller's 17 and Lewis's 16 paced the losers.

Pandora-Gilboa was outclassed by the Cutlassmen 68 - 44. Lewis hooped 25.

The Pirate crew routed *Lafayette* as every member of the varsity scored but one. Reichenbach led the Buc attack with 16.

Bath proved an easy conquest as the two Pirate big men, Diller and Lewis, tallied 28 and 20. The final score — 77 to 64.

In the game which decided the Northwest Conference championship, Bluffton thwarted *Harrod* 61 - 51. The defensive wizardry of Ralph Reichenbach and the 22 point performances by Lewis and Diller were the winning factors.

The second meeting with *Columbus Grove* proved to be a much easier victory for the Bucs. Lewis had 29, Diller 15, and Reichenbach 14 in the 86 - 49 romp.

A 30 point last period made possible a 77 - 57 Pirate victory over the Bluffton *Alumni.* Lewis scored 31 and Reichenbach 18 while Jim Berry led the old grads with 11.

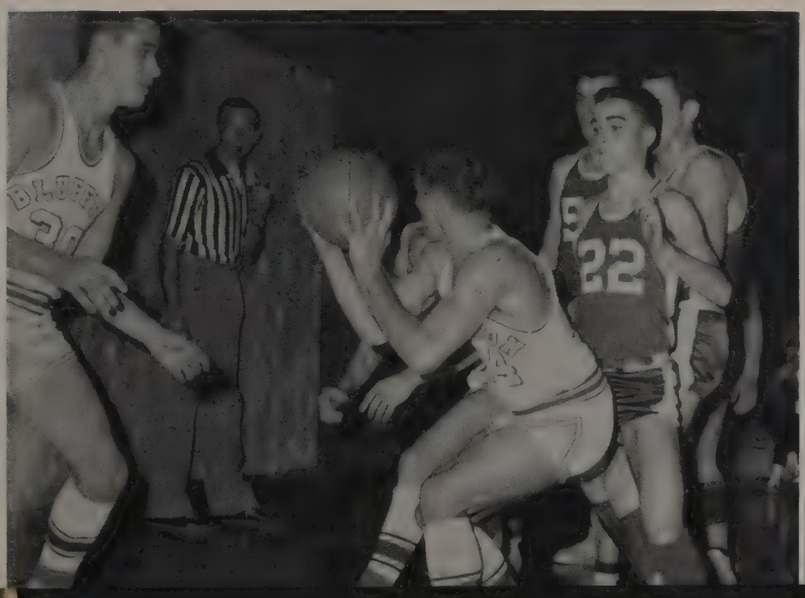
To the surprise of everyone, Bluffton was upset by *Cory-Rawson* 53 - 52. The Pirate attack seemed to collapse, and C-R took advantage of every miscue.

In the Non-County tournament Bluffton drew *Ada,* one of the two teams to beat the Pirates in regular season play.

In tournament play at Founders Hall Ada again was the better team. Pulling off rebounds and scoring from every spot on the floor, *Ada* led the entire game and won 59 - 39. Lewis had 11 for Bluffton. Seniors who played their last game for the Red and White were Diller, Burry, Logan, Kohli, and Reichenbach.

Although the season ended rather disappointingly, Bluffton did have a very fine team. The Pirates had a 15 - 3 season record, won the Holiday Tournament, and were Northwest Conference champs. Praise and congratulations are due to the entire squad and Coach Harris who so ably led the Pirates to a successful year.

"Got that ball; now let's go!"



Sink that ball, Ralph!

Reserves Experience Exciting Games

Kneeling: David Bash, Kenneth Logan, James Swank. *Standing*: Dale Schiffke, Jan Emmert, Michael Diller, Charles Baber, Darrell Huber, John Ebersole, Don Deerhake.

Bluffton's reserve squad started its season with a hard-fought 43 - 34 victory over *Spencerville.* Larry Smucker and Dave Little led the Pirate attack with 12 and 10 respectively.

The reserves went down to defeat at the hands of *Hardin-Northern* 48 - 31. Smucker paced the losers with 11.

The Jay-Vee Pirates held *Shawnee* on even terms during the first half, but a second half Indian rally outdistanced the Pirates. Smucker hit 15.

Elida measured the Bluffton reserves 34 - 31 in a tight, closely played contest.

Bluffton's reserves were smothered by *Beaverdam* 48 - 30. Buck Schiffke led the Pirates with 9.

Getting back in the win column, the reserves took a close decision at *Delphos-Jefferson* 27 - 22. Mumma led the offense with 9.

Nothing seemed to go right for Bluffton as *Gomer* walloped the Pirate reserves 52 - 24. Deerhake collected 6 points.

Ada took advantage of Bluffton's cold second half and nabbed a 52 - 21 triumph. Deerhake hooped 8 in the losing cause.

It was the old story of "close but not quite" as the Pirates were edged out 26 - 25 by *Pandora-Gilboa.*

The reserves lost a heartbreaker to *Lafayette* 32 - 29. Schiffke accounted for 12 in the last-minute defeat.

Bluffton grabbed its 3rd victory from *Bath* 51 - 43. The reserves' potent scoring attack was led by Mumma and Schiffke who each hit 14. Diller chimed in with 10.

Harrod's reserves completely outclassed the Junior Pirates. Schiffke scored 7 in the 52 - 33 loss.

Columbus Grove thwarted the reserves 48 - 36. Mumma hooped 9 points for the Bucs.

Closing out the year, the Pirate reserves suffered a 43 - 29 beating from *Cory-Rawson.* Ken Logan, hitting 11, was high point for the Cutlassmen. The reserves posted a 3 - 11 season's record.

Thus, the Bluffton Pirate reserves ended a season in which all the players received valuable game experience, an important factor in building winning teams for the future. The reserve players and Coach Osborne all deserve recognition for a job well done.

Freshman Team

Kneeling: Brian Badertscher, *Manager*. *Standing*: Terry Shetler, James Mumma, Jerry Pearson, Ronald Michel, John Travis, Rudolph Steiner, Charles Neuenschwander, Jerry Mericle, William Steiner, Charles Jordan.

Junior High Team

Kneeling: Gerald Weaver, Thomas Brauen, Dan Luginbuhl, Larry Dillman, Charles Amstutz, Gary Herr. *Standing*: David Yoder, Ray Ruggley, Steven Basinger, Calvin Oppermann, Larry Marshall, Keith Klingler, Eugene Mathewson.

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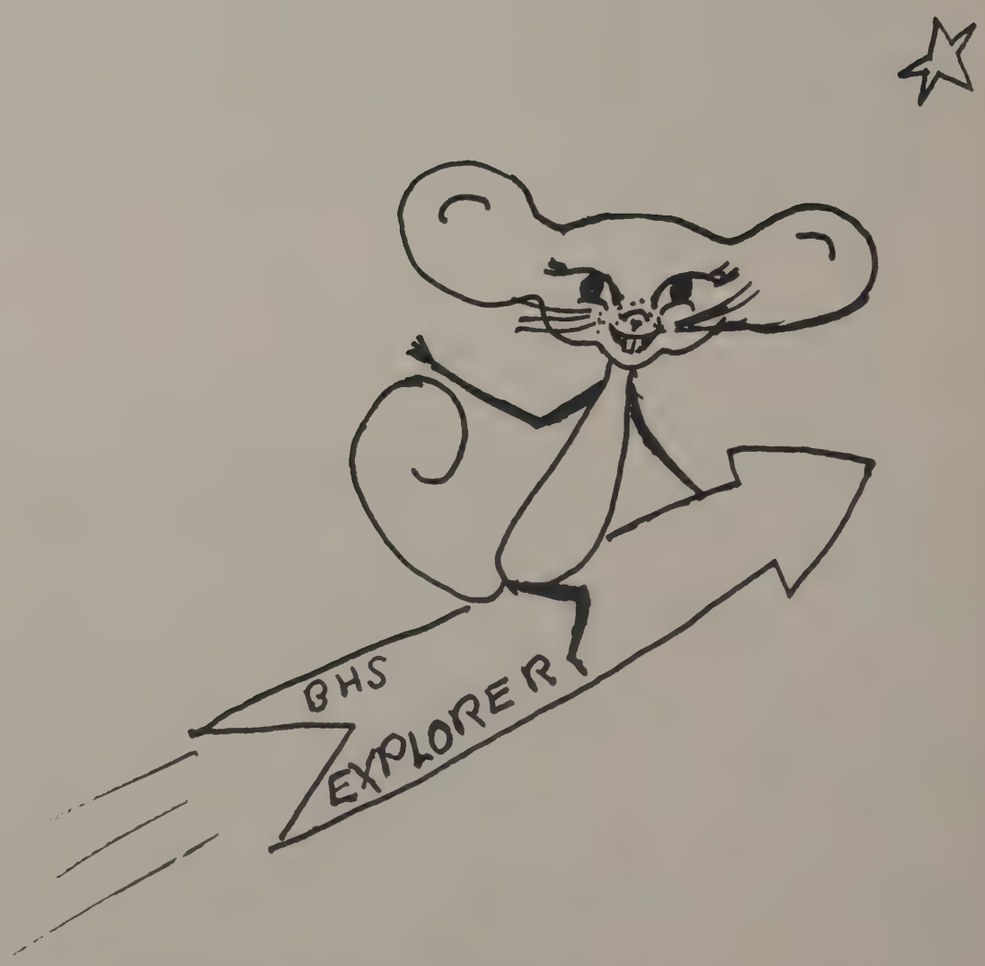

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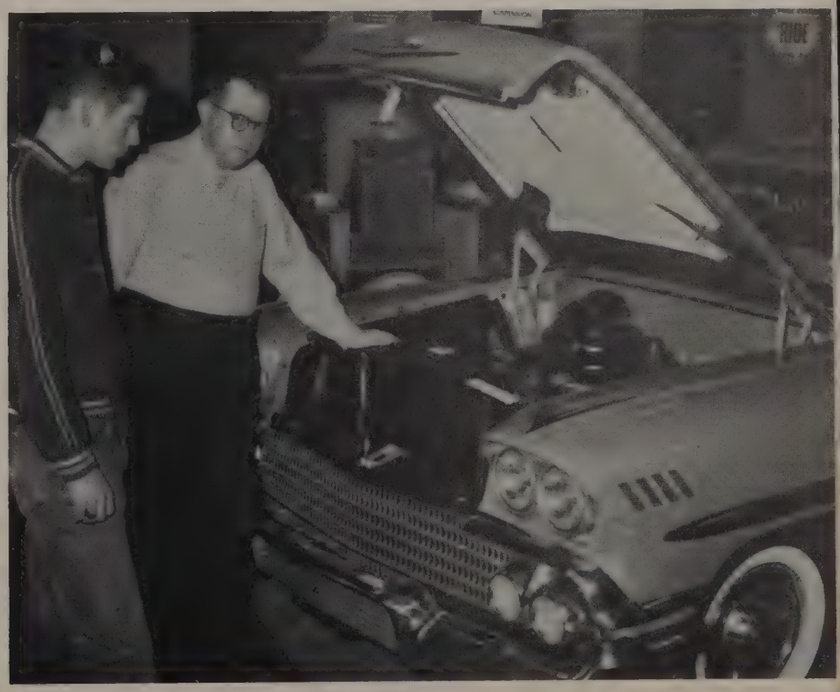

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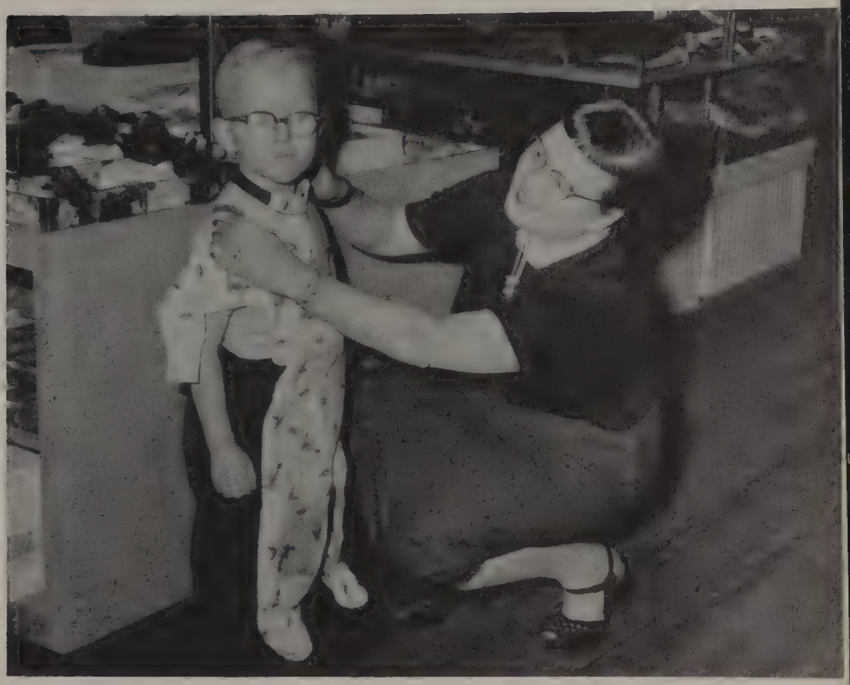

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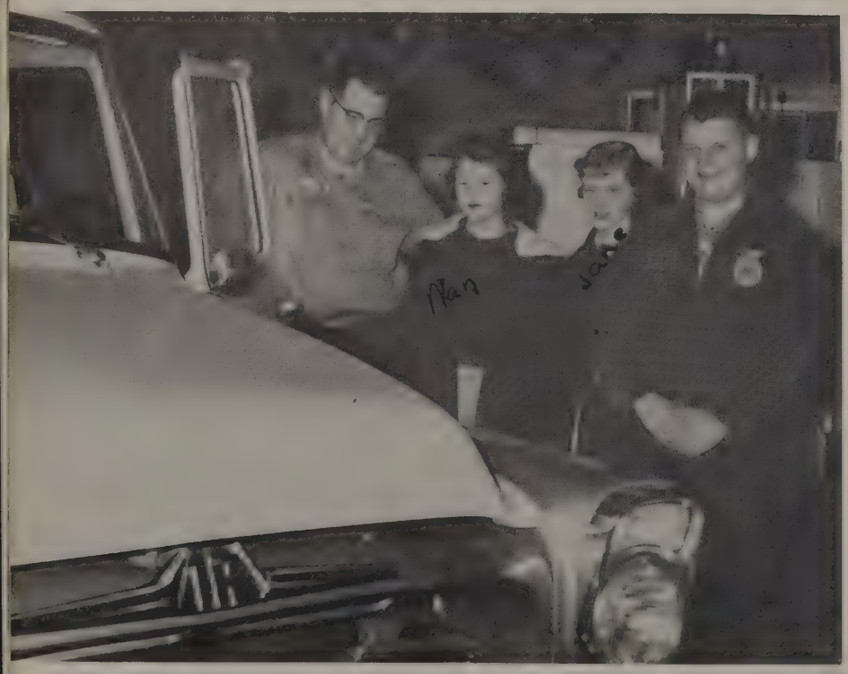

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Senior High Track Scores

Lima Jaycees 67, Columbus Grove 42, Bluffton 39

Columbus Grove 61, Bluffton 48

Bluffton 58, Spencerville 43, St. Marys 39

Northwest Conference meet 2nd place

Bluffton 58½, Pandora Gilboa 35, North Baltimore 34½, Leipsic 12

Shawnee 79, Bluffton 39

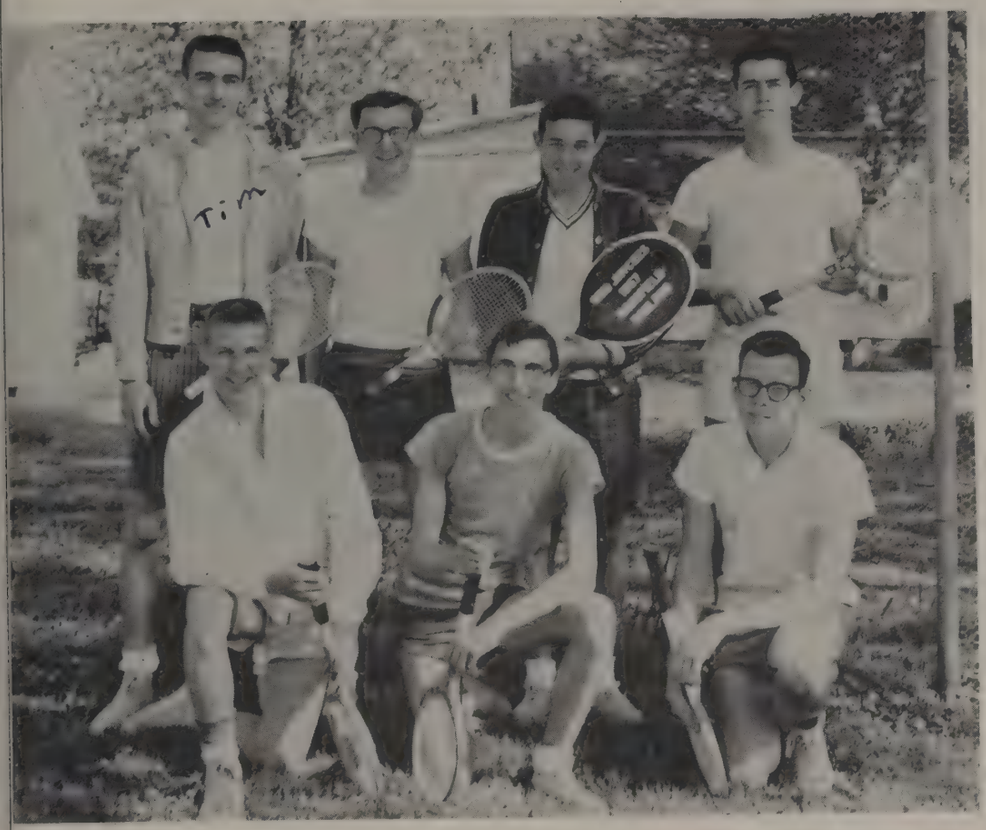
Bluffton 78, Lima Catholic 37

Bluffton 59½, Ada 49½

Bluffton placed 6th in the district meet at Bowling Green.

Jerry Kohli in the high jump, Bob Logan in the 100 yd. dash, Ramon Lewis in the 220 yd. dash, and the 880 yd. relay team all were qualifiers for the state track finals. Bluffton's 880 yd. relay placed fifth in the state.

Tennis Team



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Bluffton	4	Defiance	3
Bluffton	7	Carey	0

Front Row: Dale Schiffke, Jan Emmert, Larry Smucker. *Second Row:* Timothy Diller, James Burry, David Little, Ralph Reichenbach.

Baseball Team

Front Row: Donald Deerhake, Charles Neuenschwander, Kenneth Logan, Eddie Kohli, David Bash. *Second Row:* Owen Ziessler, Robert Logan, Ramon Lewis, Larry Mumma, Michael Diller, George Burkholder.

Bluffton	0	Shawnee	7
Bluffton	8	Wapakoneta St. Joseph	9
Bluffton	8	Columbus Grove	12
Bluffton	7	Cory-Rawson	3
Bluffton	13	Pandora-Gilboa	6

Now to add the finishing touches!

Junior girls work hard preparing crepe paper for the ceiling.

Juniors, Seniors, and Faculty Enjoy

This bridge has to look real, fellows.

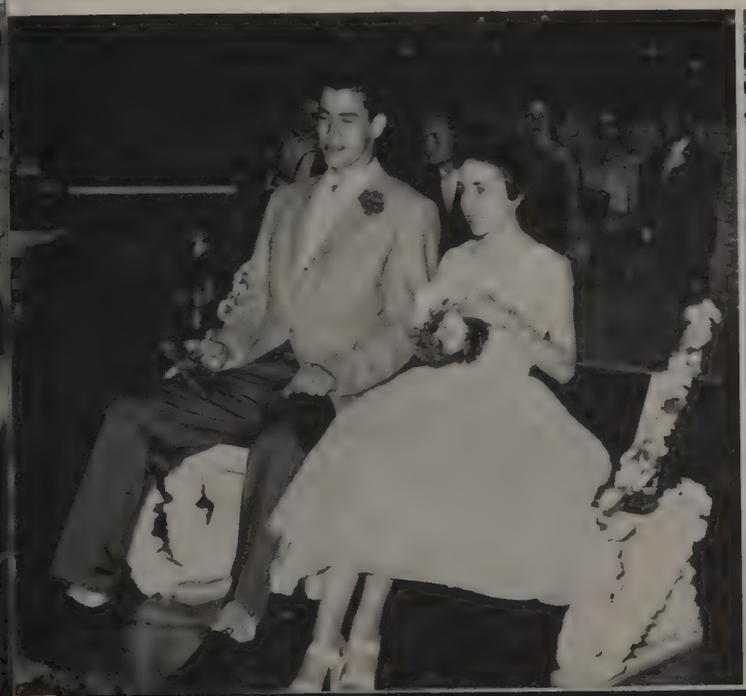
The decorations are completed and everyone enjoys their meal.

A tasty dinner is served by Oriental-dressed sophomores.

Time out for punch!

a Night in an "Oriental Garden"

Ralph Reichenbach and Marilyn Murray reign as prom king and queen.



Dance music is provided by the "Flat Tops."

Commencement Climaxes School Year

The top four honor students of the senior class are Timothy Diller, Gloria Moser, Ann Stauffer, and Robert Wells.

Music for the commencement exercises is provided by the mixed chorus which sings "We Thank Thee, Lord" and "One World."

Dr. Bowsher's address to the thirty-five graduating seniors is "Where Are We Going?"

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BADERTSCHER, RICHARD
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BAUMAN, MARJORIE
Class Play 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Tri-Hi- Y 2, 3, 4; Cutlass Staff 4.

BURRY, JAMES
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DEVIER, RACHEL
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DEVIER, RAE ANN
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Pauline
Lots of luck
to a friendly girl
you will go far
in your friendliness
to other people. But don't
forget the fourth period
study hall

Sandy
Kimmel
(58)

Pauline
Lots of luck
in your years
of B.H.S. You
will need it to
put up with
it.
Love "Rae"

Good luck in
your coming
years at this
rattle school
Bob

Best of luck
Pauline in your
future years and
know you have
enjoy & have
as

Shirley Miller
58

Roses are blue
violets are red
!! my gosh
your sike
in the
head
Steve

Roses are red and
violets are blue
I am a smarty and
so are you!!
Good Luck
Steve

Pauline
I hope you have
"lots of luck" in the
years to come.
Laura Yoder
"63"

Best Wishes
to a sweet kid.
Marcia
Travis
"63"

I wish you lots
of luck in your
years to come.
Nancy
Luginbuhl
"63"

Roses are red
violets are blue
God made me
pretty, what
happened to you!
"63"

Bob Blank

Brenda Moser
"63"

Good luck in
your coming years
at B.H.S.
Elizabeth Ann
"62"

Luck and good
wishes in your
future H.S. I hope
Bluff Lady as I'm fad.
Yours as Sincerely
Matthew

Ray Huggley
'62'

Karen Burkholder
'63'

Whoever turns this upside down,
is the biggest fool in town.
Lots
of
Luck
Shaz
"63"

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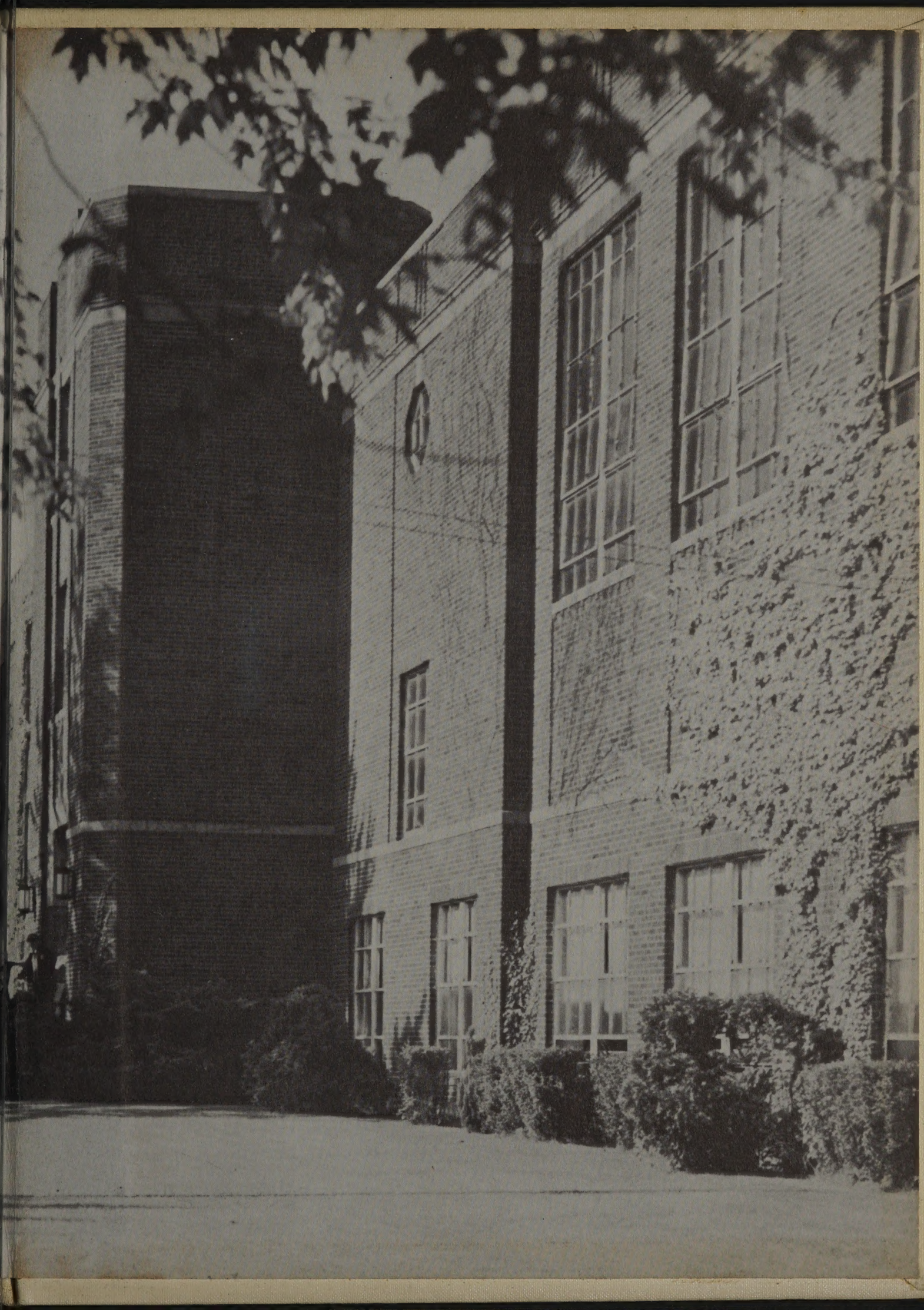
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